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Stand-in mothers As MPs debate surrogate motherhood Nicholas Timmins talks to a woman planning to have her sister's baby Picture power Lord Snowdon pays

a tribute to the veteran photographer Irving Penn Splendid isolation

Why Britain should leave Unesco and other international

Hard-hitting Simon Barnes talks to a neurologist and likens boxing to cock-fighting

# Portfolio

The Times Portfolio competition prize was shared by two winners yesterday. Mr Peter Brereton of East Horsley, Surrey, and Mr Joshua Green of Cannon Hill, London, each received £1,000. Portfolio list, page 26; how to play, infor-mation service, back page,

#### Labour split on council law-breaking

The Shadow Cabinet is to attempt to resolve deep divisions, which extend throughout the Parliamentary Labour Party. over law-breaking by Labour Councils in defiance of the Government's spending curbs.

Opposing views by two mem-bers of the Shadow Cabinet have illustrated the depth of the

#### Paris anger at Chad mix-up

As France and the United States issued contradictory figures on Libyan troops still stationed in Chad, the French Govern-ment's handling of the Chad affair is being widely cricitized by the Opposition. President Missolution could

#### Student killed

Tension rose in the West Bank after Israeli troops killed a student from Bir Zeit university support of the PLO leader. Mr Yassir Arafat Page 6

#### Archway ruling

The Government has called a halt to public inquiries into the Archway road scheme in north ondon. Four inquiries have had to be abandoned, mainly because of disruption.

#### Times stamps The Post Office unveiled a special £5 booklet of postage

stamps to mark the Bicentenary of The Times next year. They will go on sale on January 8.

#### General shot

A Spanish general was "very grave" after being shot by two suspected Basque terrorists in Madrid Only 15 hours earlier, a Basque politician was murdered

#### Marcos on view

The presidential palace in Manila released a photograph of a smiling President Marcos reading a newspaper to quell rumours he was dying or dead, though his wife confirmed he had been ill.

#### Fowler's 116

England were 231 for one at the close of the first day of their match against India's West Zone. Fowler scored 116 and Robinson 92 not out Page 28

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Irish neutrality, from Dr L. Mac Canna; defence research, from Prof Sir Ronald Mason, FRS; Nottingham dis-turbances, from Dr B.C.L. Weedon, FRS

Leading articles: Palestinian National Council; Sunday trad-

Features, pages 10, 12Ethiopia: problems and a plan; Can the bishops help in the pit dispute; Ronald Butt on the new Tory Macmillan stream; the writer's unholy trinity; profile of Virgin supremo Richard Branson

Books, page 11 Gay Firth reviews fiction: John Campbell on Neville Chamberlain and William Jackson on the Battle of the Bulge; Robert Nye reviews poetry; Robert Cecil on muck-raking

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that there should be no cuts in
any part of the foreign budget.

# Shultz-Gromyko talks expected early next year

● The United States expect arms talks early in the new year between Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Against this background of growing optimism about East-West relations, Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour Party leader, arrived in Moscow last night for a five-day

· A second initiative to get the superpowers talking again has been made by Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minis-

arrived in Moscow last night for a five-day

 One shadow over the diplomatic scene was the caucellation of a visit to Poland by West Germany's Foreign Minister (Page

#### From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

though US officials said it was

most unlikely the two del-

egations would meet.

different priorities.

early meeting between Mr West. George Shultz, the US Secretary Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, of State, and Mr Andrei widely regarded as the number Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign two man in the Kremlin, is to Minister, to examine ways of hold talks with Mrs Margaret resuming arms control nego- Thatcher in London next

The proposal was contained in a message sent from Moscow last weekend, just after Presi-dent Chernenko had publicly called for a return to the era of detente between the countries.

Mr Shultz has repeatedly made clear that he is ready to sit down with Mr Gromyko and engage in real negotiations on arms control.

The time, date and agenda for the Shuitz-Gromyko meeting still has to be worked out, but American officials yesterday said they expected it to take place early in the new year, probably in Moscow.

The message is the latest indication that the two superpowers are edging towards a talks suspended since the end of

The Soviet Union has pro- decided to adopt a more refused to agree on a Freeze in posed to the United States an energetic policy towards the advance of negotiations.

For its part. Washington wants to reopen the INF and start talks on reducing the two sides' Arsenals of intermediaterange and strategic nuclear missiles. The Soviet Union has boycotted both rounds of talks in Geneva ever since it walked The Soviet Union has also out of the INF talks a year ago agreed to send a delegation to Australia early in the new year following the deployment of New American medium-range missing in Europe. The Unites States is planning to send a similar mission, al-

The US has proposed putting "umbrella" as a way of breaking the deadlock and getting talks going again.

Despite the clear signals from both Washington and Moscow in favour of an early resump-tion of nuclear arms talks, the MOSCOW: President Chernenko, in a statement published yesterday strongly advocated two countries continue to have detente (AP reports).

in a message to Austrian readers of an edition of his Moscow primarily is inter-ested in talks on barning the militarization of space. It has speeches published in Austria Mr Chernenko warmly recalled proposed a moratorium on the Soviet-American summit in testing all new space weapons in Vienna in 1979 and said detente an attempt to halt the recently "a natural state" of initiated test programme of a relations between countries. last year. It comes at a time new American anti-satellite A text of the message was when the Soviet Union has weapon. The United States has distributed by Tass.

#### Hawke plays the mediator

#### Initiative on arms deadlock

From Alan Hamilton, Sydney

Australia announced vesterday that it hoped to play a role in persuading the United States and Soviet Union to resume the Geneva arms limitation talks.
As the result of a diplomatic initiative by Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, was also prepared to send a

the two superpowers have agreed to send teams of experts to Australia early in the new year for talks with the Canberra Government, Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign Minister, said. February is mentioned as

Political figures from the two countries will not be involved, and there is no certainty that the two sides will actually meet. or even be present at the same

Mr Hawke has spent 18 months arranging the meetings. President Reagan indicated two

Longbridge

vote to

end strike

By Clifford Webb

**Motoring Correspondent** 

Austin Rover's Longbridge car

ignored a

plant yesterday ignored a rearguard action by shop

stewards and voted overwhelm

ingly to end their two-and-a-half-weeks-old pay strike.

Shop stewards had tried to

persuade the 11,000 workers

that although every other plant

had not returned to work these

negotiating committee had agreed to have a secret ballot in

the first place, then this strike

The Government faces a

substantial rebellion in the

Commons tonight over cuts in the Foreign Office's 1985-86

budget resulting from the recently completed public ex-

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, who has

been trying to squeeze more money out of the Treasury to

add to the already announced figure of £1,870m., seems

unlikely to be able to satisfy the

large number of Conservative MPs, in a debate on overseas aid initiated by the Liberal

penditore review.

could not continue Longbridge stayed out.

months ago his willingness to send a senior delegation. Mr uranium mining. Andre Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is understood to have contacted Canberra on Tuesday to say his Government

significant propaganda victory for Mr Hawke, who expects his Labour Party to make an effortless return to power in the general election on December 1, but who has been irked by the surprisingly good opinion poll showing of Australia's fledging Nuclear Disarmament Party.

Some Labour supporters have become disillusion the party's changed unclear stance. When in opposition, its stated policy favoured the Australia and an end Since coming to power however, the party has reversed

Mr Hawke said today the meetings with the superpowers would provide a must and political lead for resumed arms negotiations. Signifi-cantly, as the announcement delegation to the United Nations for the first time nuclear arms freeze.

Mrs Jean Meizer, one of the founders of the Nuclear Disarmsment Party, said yestermovement had been largely responsible for forcing Mr Hawke to pursue his peace

# Seven-day trading backed by Thatcher

By Anthony Bevins and Robin Young

the proposal to legalize sevenday, round-the-clock shopping by 1986. The Prime Minister is convinced that despite the threat to some corner shops, the change would benefit the consumer and create thousands more jobs in the retail industry. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Secretary, was reluctant to support the plans for reform, if only because of the expected backlash from its opponents but it is understood that he is now prepared to sponsor a Bill for

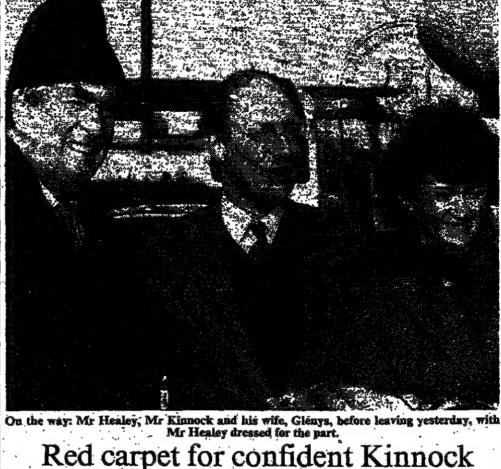
Next King is the Mr Jack Adams, the plant convenor, said: "Longbridge is central to the whole Austin Start preaching ale Rover operation. No one can work for long without Longbridge." But when the vote was taken, only a handful of workers supported him. Last night, an Austin Rover spokesman said: "We are satisfied that all plants will now resume full production, since we are confident that is what the majority of employees wanted all along. We should not forget that if the unions joint

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has the next session of Parliament, thrown her weight fully behind in a year's time. The next target for reform i liquor licensing, and lobbying is already under way among Conservatives in the Commons to bring licensing laws in England and Wales into line with the greater freedom allowed in Scotland.

A government committe of inquiry yesterday presented an unreserved recommendation that all restrictions on shop hours should be repealed. The committee was appointed last August after the failure of Mr Ray Whitney's private member's Bill, the thirteenth attempt in the last eight years to reform Britain's anomalous shop hours legislation. Its findings have caused fury among Sunday trading's

opponents. Usdaw, the shopworkers?

union, described its members as "furious"; the Roman Catholic Church said that total deregulation would be "very worrying"; and Mr Alfred Morris, chair-man of the Co-operative group of MPs, said that the proposals went "beyond the reasonable requirements of consumers".



Leaving Mr Arthur Scargill and the miners' strike far behind on the other side of the Iron Curtain, Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party, arrived in Moscow last night for talks in the Kremlin and received red-carpet treatment (Richard Owen writes).

The visit - his first of a communist country since becoming leader - is taking

place against a background of muted but growing optimism over the possible resumption of arms talks between East and West. He confirmed he would meet President

Mr Kinnock, whose Aeroflot flight landed 20 minutes late in freezing fog, was greeted by Mr Boris Ponomaryov, a

Another 93

**Poles** 

jump ship

From Michael Biayon

West German border police

yesterday revealed that another group of 93 Poles jumped ship

On Monday, 192 Poles failed

to return to the cruise ship Stefan Datory when it left Hamburg for Rotterdam. The

West German authorities could

not say how many had now applied for asylum from this

group of defectors, as vesterday

The incidents come as Bonn's

strained period after the abrupt

cancellation yesterday morning by Herr Hans-Dietrich Gen-

scher, the Foreign Minister, of

his visit to Poland. But

Government sources here say

there was no connexion

In Vienna, Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl said that talks with

Poland could only be resumed when an atmosphere of trust had been reestablished.

was a public holiday.

300 in one week.

# Bishops looking for pit peace agenda

By Paul Routledge and Clifford Longley

Church leaders are preparing For Coal should be implethe ground for an initiative to bring together the warring parties in the 37-week pit strike. The first step was taken yesterday in two hours of talks between national officials of the National Union of Mineworkers and top churchmen at the palace of the Archbishop of York -

The meeting brought together not accept that the validity of Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the TUC guidelines on picket, the NUM and the unions ing We believe that to abide by general secretary, Mr Peter those guidelines with equivalent Healthfield, with Dr John response by the police would be Habgood, Archbishop of York, the best way of reducing Archbishop Derek Worlock, the violence."

Roman Catholic Archbishop of The bishops' statement came Liverpool, the Bishop of Lin- at the end of a day that saw a

It emerged that the bishops are looking for an opening from the National Coal Board to discuss a possible agenda for negotiations between the par-

Dr Habgood told a press conference at Church House, Westminster: "I hope that what we have said may encourage bilities to look again at the possibilities of talking." He hoped that the parties would get together on "a more realistic

basis of negotiation".

The church leaders are particularly impressed by the prospects for peace talks based on a "third possible phrase which has been offered to the two parties and which we understand has not yet been directly discussed between

"It seemed to us that it might offer a way forward for them, and eventually lead to a further review of the Plan For Coal. But there are grave difficulties, and we were disturbed by the apparent reluctance to discuss the principles on which the Plan

coln; the Right Rev Simon further 324 strikers return, Phipps, and the Rev Bernard bringing the total to 4,126 this Thoroughgood, general sec-retary of the United Reformed past 10 days. It is understood that the four churchmen assessed the pros-

mented", Dr Habgood said.

extremely concerned about violence on the picket lines and

the evident disinclination of

NUM leaders to make their

members conform to the TUC's

code of conduct on picketing.

Dr Habgood said: "We understood that the union does

pects of progress towards a Benefits cut

Can bishops help?

they found the meeting very amicable, it was agreed that it would be useful to have further discussions with the NUM and with other interested parties if they signified an interest. But the conference was an

"off the record conversation", the churchmen insisted. "We talked in general terms about the dispute and its sad and damaging effect on the community as a whole," Dr Habgood said. "Our main concern as

churchmen must obviously be a pastoral one as we contemplate the deep divisions and hardship in our society. Our intention in arranging the meeting was to listen to representatives of the NUM in order to understand their case. Let me make it quite clear that we were not negotiat-Continued on back page, col 6



Rev Bernard Thoroghgood and Dr John Habgood

# Howe faces MPs' revolt over foreign aid cuts

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The possibility of Sir coffrey offering a small concession today was not ruled out by MPs. It was thought last night that up to 50 MPs may abstain or vote against the

Sir Geoffrey is to adnounce how the budget is to allocated between overseas aid. the British Council, the BPC's External Services, diplomatic representation and military assistance oversess Feelings on the Conservative benches were running high last night. Officers of the back-bench Foreign Affairs Com-mittee, led by Sir Peter Blaker,

the chairman, met Sir Geoffrey

to demand that all the Foreign Office programmes should be maintained, but came away disappointed that he offered no indication that he would be able to satisfy them. They were already angry over the refusal of the Prime Minister to meet them.

Last night MPs believed that the most Six Geoffrey would give would be a reallocation of the budget to protect overseas aid expenditure, with consquent BBC's External Services and diplomatic representation.

plomatic representation.

That will not satisfy many

Mr Colin Conservatives. Mr Colin Moynthan, joint secretary of

the Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "I will be looking for the budget to be sustained with allowances for the drop in-sterling and the higher inflation rate in many recipiest countries. Anything below that will be perceived as effective. cuts. If that was the situation I

would abstain." Sir Geoffrey appears to have decided not to support a special World Bank special World Bank pro-gramme for sub-Sharan Africa (our Economics Correspondent

The bank's fund for Africa was hunched in September and has been supported by several countries, including France. The Netherlands and Austra-

The bank proposed that Britain commit \$200m (£163m) to the fund. That was the amount that Britain offered in January as supplementary financing for the International Development Association, part of the World Bank. The supplementary financing scheme failed to get off the ground, so the \$200m is still technically available.

However, Sir Geoffrey, in a letter to Mr Denis Healey, Shadow Foreign Secretary, has expressed doubts about the fund, and indicated that the

# Telecom 'cheats' in legal

By Jonathan Davis **Business Correspondent** 

People who break the rules of the British Telecom share sale by putting in more than one application form each could be prosecuted for fraud, according to legal advice given to the

This was confirmed yesterday by the Department of Trade and Industry as the Government's City advisers stepped up efforts to prevent the offer being swamped by a flood of un-wanted applications.

The prospectus for the £3,900m share sale spells out that an individual may put in only one application form each. This is the first time this has been included in a government privatization offer document. The Government has already

announced that the account-ancy firm Peat Marwick Mit-chell has been hired in an attempt to stop professional City punters or "stags" from lodging tens or even hundreds of applications each, as has happened in previous issues.

However, these deterrents have been discounted by many City operators as little more than a publicity stunt, forcing the Government's merchant bank Kleinwort, Benson to redouble its efforts by invoking the threat of prosecution under the 1968 Theft Act. A statement from Kleinworts said: "The basic rule of the offer

is one person, one application form. We, together with Peat Marwick Mitchell, will be policing the rule carefully. Anybody who breaks the rule should be aware of the consequences".

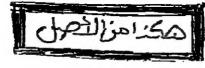
However, the legal position is far from clear-cut. The DTI said last night that the question raised difficult precedents of in the Baltic port of Trave-munde last Friday, bringing the number of defectors to almost law. "We have not ruled out that certain practices could be fraudulent", said a spokesman. The Poles were passengers on a ferry that sails regularly to Scandinavia, calling in at Travemunde, Last year, about 500. Poles stayed in West Germany after arriving here on

#### Sterling loses 1.45 cents on oil price fears The pound fell sharply

yesterday as new fears of an oil price collapse hit the foreign exchange markets (Our Econ-omic Correspondent writes). Sterling lost 1.45 cents to \$1,2265, having been down to \$1,2195 during the day. The pound fell by nearly three plennigs against the Deutsche mark to DM3.7050, and the sterling index was down 0.9 at

Part of sterling's fall was due to dollar strength, but a 20 cent a barrel drop in spot market oil prices also contributed. Last night in New York, however, the pound showed signs of recovery of \$1.2330. The pound's drop has raised doubts about further base rates cuts. On Monday, Barclays cut its rate from 10 to 9.75 per cent.

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# Miners' families to lose much of increase in supplementary benefits

Families of striking miners the basic rate of supplementary benefit when the rates go up next week, as a further £1 is to be deducted from their benefit.

Mr Tony Newton, Minister of State for Social Security, announced yesterday that the £15 being deducted from the supplementary benefit paid to miners' dependants, on the assumption that the union is paying strike pay, is to rise to £16 as the new benefit rates

come in. For a miner with a wife only, the £1 increase will swallow up the £1 increase in the rates paid to an adult dependant, leaving

the benefit payable at £6.45. For a miner with a wife and two children under 11, the move once the deduction is

The deductions were first introduced in 1981 and are made regardless of whether strike pay is provided by the union. In the case of the miners'

it is not. The Department of Health and Social Security said the increase was provided for in social security legislation passed in 1980 under a formula which calculates the percentage in-crease which is then rounded to

the nearest 50p. No benefit is payable to strikers themselves, but supplementary benefit is paid to dependants, less the deduction. The increase will come under severe criticism from Labour who have accused the Government of manipulating the social security system to try

Laity reject

bishops

in politics

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Correspondent

The bishops of the Church of

their members' support in their

recent Gallup poll.

deducted.

The Department of Health and Social Security says the status of the strike makes no difference to the deduction, but a local branch did not agree until two weeks ago. "We wanted 200 men, and they eventually sent status of the strike makes no difference to the deduction, but difference to the deduction, but late Mr Arthur Scargill, president of It is the ninth production face the National Union of Mine- to be lost in the Yorkshire workers, has said the union is coalfield as a direct result of the planning legal action against the Government to try to recover it.

Mational Coal officials yesterday ordered the sealing of the main production face at a Yorkshire colliery. writing off £12m of coal reserves, more than £2m of equipment, and with the risk of 500 jobs being permanently lost

The decision was taken because of an underground fire that has raged at the Acton Hall colliery, near Featherstone, for almost nine months. All efforts to contain the blaze, including trying to seal it with 1,000 tons of quick setting cement, have

the NCB's appeal for striking miners to be allowed under-ground to help fight the fire.

We thought this dispute was way all about preserving and pro-tecting jobs. We find this attitude astounding and bor-dering on the suicidal."

Mr Michael Meacher, Hall means that 500 of the will see little or no increase in Labour's social services spokes- 1,100 jobs at the pit will be lost man, has argued that since the courts declared the strike unofficial the sum should not be the fire nine months ago, but a

> It is the ninth production face dispute, together with equip-ment valued at £25m.

> In the coalfields yesterday, there was more sporadic viol-ence as the drift back to work continued, but the police in Yorkshire said they believed much of it was being caused by gangs of youths, not directly ected with the industry.

 Mass pickets in the coalfield are taking part in a criminal conspiracy. Mr Leslie Curtis, chairman of the Police Federation, said at a federation meeting in Sheffield last night.
He attacked South Yorkshire
and other Labour-controlled

police authorities for putting party politics loyalties above the statutory duty to the people they serve.
"What is being seen in Yorkshire and elsewhere has

technology

By Barrie Clement

Labour Reporter

One of the biggest regional newspapers in Britain has effectively given its staff an 18-

month deadline for the com-plete introduction of new

The Wolverhampton Express

and Star, which sells around

250,000 copies daily in the West Midlands, has said the equip-ment will be ready by mid-1986, and it expects unions to fall into

The management is due to meet national officials of the

National Graphical Association

(NGA), Sogat '82, and the National Union of Journalists

next week to spell out its

Management at the Ports-

mouth News will today go ahead

with a crucial second stage in its

new technology programme with or without the approval of the National Union of Journa-

National leaders of the union

were last night trying to persuade members to boycott

the step after management walked out of talks on Tuesday

Arguments for the NUJ and the NGA to unite on the

introduction of new technology

came from both sides of the

industry yesterday at a meeting of the Printing Industry Re-

Mr Mike Smith, Fleet Street

organizer for the NUJ, and Mr

David Gordon, managing direc-

tor of the Economist used

different arguments, but agreed

that the traditional boundary

between printers and journalists

had to disappear if the news-

Rural youth

in protest

over jobs

By Patricia Clough

State for Employment, had a rendezvous by a tractor yesterday with about 150 country teenagers who wanted to tell MPs what it is like to be aged 17 and weakle to cat iche.

17 and unable to get jobs or go to the discotheque because

They came from Somerset,

Lincolnshire and other parts of

rural Britain to protest that

young country people are being

penalized or driven into towns

for lack of jobs, reasonably priced housing and inadequate

"If you were brought up in a

village why should you not have a right to stay in the village?"
Gordon Macpherson, aged 17, a sixth-form student from Bampton, near Witney in Oxfordshire, asked.

The group also met their MPs and questioned party spokesmen in the Commons in a day of action organized by the Youth Affairs Lobby, an archivelle apprairation for worth.

umbrella organization for youth

groups.
Mr King told the group of

the Government's privatization plans for rural bus services and

how keen he was to see redundant farm buildings and forges turned into workshops

Privatization will mean even fewer bus routes and will

and factories to provide jobs.

there are no buses.

public transport.

Mr Tom King, Secretary of

paper industry was to survive.

search Association.

night

nothing to do with peaceful picketing, he said "It is an organized and sustained challenge, not to the rule of civil law but the rule of criminal law". The police service is not going to forget in a hurry the way in which South Yorkshire

and other police authorities have put their party political loyalties above their statutory duty to the people they serve.

# Law-breaking splits **Shadow Cabinet**

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

attempt next week to resolve its differences, which extend across the Parliamentary Labour Party, over its attitude to lawbreaking by Labour councils in diffiance of the Government's England do not appear to enjoy

> spokesman, defended himself against criticism by left-wingers at yesterday's regular private meeting of the PLP of his meeting of the PLP of his speech to the Parliamentary press gallery last week warning councils against breaking what they regarded as Conservative they regarded as Conservative in last weeks speech. councils against breaking what they regarded as Conservative laws. But a long debate revealed

laws. tioned by, among others. Ms

and Mr Ernie Roberts.

to give moral lectures to councils. Mr Robert Wareing said that if Merseyside had

accepted the Government's

rhyme fame, which had carried the same estimate, failed to find

Reynolds portrait of the Earl of

Tyrconnel, who was chiefly notable for his inability to retain the affections of his wives, was bought for £9,900 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000).

Another eighteenth century

portrait painter whose work was

much in demand was Philip

Mercier, a Frenchman who

settled in Yorkshire, two of whose decorative studies of

children, framed together, sold

to the London dealer Fritz-

buyer. A less obvious

leaders to be "in the forefront But Mr Cunningham given strong support by the centre-right. Mr George Robert-son, a foreign affairs spokes-man, said: "If people pick and choose which laws they want to

# GLC abolition

The Greater London Council claimed yesterday that its abolition would cost almost as much as the Government expected the operation to save. The argument about figures was with honourable example of a prelude to the final stage of the Government's long count-

> Mr Kenneth Livingstone, Labour leader of the GLC, said that the Government intended to wait until late today to publish its Local Government Bill to deny critics an early chance to highlight its shortcomings. "They are still trying desperately to cobble together the figures to justify the policy," he said at County Hall.

The Bill is expected to include a forecast that abolition will save £50m a year in London and a further £50m in

Mr Livingstone said that abolition in London alone would cost a total of £225m at today's prices over five years.

#### Jenkin forces councils to sell

of State for the Environment, has taken the unprecedented

The Government has now directed the councils to sell the sites to the private sector. A total of 47 acres is involved in Oldham, Darlington, Sunder-land and Nottingham.

Federation apparently objected because the Oldham site had not been put on the market although the council agrees it is a marketable commodity. Mr Jenkin has instructed Oldham within its five year timescale.

#### Consultations on Ulster Paper sets day for new

# Hurd rejects Dublin authority

Mr Hurd also contested the

view from Dublin about the

The British Government has approach to difficulties in firmly ruled out the Irish Northern Ireland Republic exercising any execu-tive authority in the affairs of Northern Ireland but it is alienation of the minority prepared for Irish ministers to community, suggesting it was have a consultative role offering being overstated. He feared that

advice and warnings In his first key press conference since his appointment as Secretary of State for Northern members of the minority Ireland, Mr Douglas Hurd community cooperated with the yesterday appeared to confirm the view that Mrs Margaret Thatcher is offering the republic nothing more than a consulta- difficulty which was acute in tive role. He repeatedly ruled certain areas. He said the police out joint authority as an were trying to recruit widely,

institutions of the state and the

Royal Ulster Constabulary. But he admitted there was a

with Roman Catholics being 12 per cent of recruits this year, compared with 8 per cent last

During the Anglo-Irish summit in London the idea of a joint security council was in some way the analysis of discussed. The proposal is to be alienation was self-fulfilling and researched in detail by civil that in his experience many members of the minority servants before the two prime ministers meet early next year. Mr Hurd said such a body could provide ways in which views about policing and related legal matters could be expressed.

Geoffrey Smith, page 4

# Assembly faces Hume's test

When Mr Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, speaks to the Northern Ireland Assembly soon for the first time since his arrival in the province there will be many who are astonished that it still

Few people believed when it first met two years ago that the assembly would survive, given a boycott by the main national-ist party and lukewarm enthusiism for it within the main

Unionist party.

An official, commenting on the initiative by the former Secretary of State, Mr James Prior, which set up the body, had said: "It looks like a short road leading nowhere".

Against the odds it has lasted and looks likely to complete its four-year term, but it may be revamped before then in an effort to achieve the Social Democratic and Labour Party's

participation. It was set up as part of the latest in a long line of British Government inspired initiatives aimed at restoring a measure of devolution and power to the province's bitterly divided politicians.

Under Mr Prior's proposal the aim was that devolution would be reached by stages, which involved a weighted voting system. The 78-member assembly

would be able to opt for partial devolution but no proposals for power to be restored to Stormont could occur without the support of 70 per cent of its assained from taking them. The membership and the Govern- organization does not recognize ment had to be satisfied there the state or its institutions. was "cross community sup-

Without such agreement, the assembly has only a scrutinizing role of government departments SDLP remains outside Stor-

mont. Mr Prior's ideas were probably too late, particularly for a

province in the wake of the hunger strike and with the SDLP turning against a solely internal solution and being offered no guarantee of a place in government, something they achieved in 1974.

The party refused to take its seats, calling the scheme un-workable. The election for the assembly gave Provisional Sinn Fein, political wing of the Provisional IRA, an opportunity to test its electoral support. It won five seats but

The SDLP won 14 seats but has not taken them, either.

Meetings of the assembly, reduced from three to two days remains its function and will do matters to discuss, are presently so as long as Mr John Hume's attended by the Democratic Unionist Party with 20 members, Official Unionists, with 26, Alliance, with 10 and three

ethnic

one section of the report has

been rewritten by the chairman,

Dummett and Father Michael

Hollings highlight the debate

which has dogged the com-

mittee from the beginning about why some black children per-

Mrs Dummett, the new

director of the Runnymede Trust, and Father Hollings say

that the rewritten chapter three

places too heavy an emphasis

on family background as an explanation for under achieve-

ment. They believe that the attitudes of the school and the

teachers are equally, if not

Britain is warned today

against emulating the American pattern of positive discrimi-

form badly in school.

more, important.

The resignations of Mrs Ann

Independents.

scientific interest scientific interest

The Ouse and Derwent internal drainage board could go ahead with the project Two quit

surance and Finance Union and Two members of the Swann the Clearing Banks Union are to committee, which has spent five restart after yesterday's decision years studying the education of the 156,000 strong Bifu to drop most pre-conditions for resigned in protest at the way negotiations.

> Anthony Horswell, who tried in to blame his mother for a murder he committed, was ?jailed for life yesterday. Horswell, aged 28, of Newton Abbot, Devon, was found guilty

#### Inquest opened

A inquest was opened and adjourned at Westminster Coroner's Court yesterday into the death of Lady Gormanston, aged 29, who was found siumped in the back scat of her husband's car on Sunday.

#### Fluoride writ

Authority is to defend its for fluoridation of water supplies. The authority will defend a writ issued by a group of councillors in Newark, Nottinghamshire, accusing it of acting illegally.

#### Nott to speak

Secretary of State for Defence during the Falklands conflict, will give evidence to the foreign affairs select committee next

#### Wife questioned

prisoners freed by ambushes from a prison van was questioned by police at Reigate, Surrey last night. Mrs Tracey Smith's husband Terence and

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Mr Tom King meeting young people in London yesterday from country areas (Photograph: Dod Miller).

£7,20 a week, much of her unemployment money, to seek work at the Jobcentre in Blackpool 10 miles away, three times a week. To work in Blackpool and keep her £24-2week flat in Preesall she would need to earn £55 a week.

Rebecca Pow, aged 24, from Inglesbatch, a hamlet near Bath, said she had wanted to remain there but there was pothing to rent and locals could not compete with the prices outsiders paid for cottages.

#### nation in attempting to reverse disadvantages suffered by blacks in a pamphlet from the right-wing research body, the Social Affairs Unit (Pat Healy

West Indians and Asians who are not doing well in jobs, education and housing do not owe their difficulties mainly to racism, the pamphlet says. Reversing Racism: Lessons from America, by Kenneth Holland and Geoffrey Parkins (Social Affairs Unit. 2 Lord North Street, London SWIP 3LB; £2).

# Candidate burdened by hints of Cabinet post

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Mr Michael Portillo, who has landed the plum Conservative candidacy of Southgate, will start his by-election campaign-ing on Monday with one misfortune. The label "Future Cabinet Minister" has already been stuck on him by many of his political friends. "He looks as if he already has a red box in his hand," one admirer said

yesterday.
The last Conservative by election candidate described in such terms was Mr Peter Goldman, also a graduate of the June.

Polling in the by-election at Enfield Southgate, north London, caused by the death of Sir Anthony Berry in the Brighton bombing last month, will be three weeks from today. After some hesitation, the Labour and Liberal Parties will both contest the election, but have yet to select candidates. The Conservative candidate is Mr Michael Portilio.

A more recent omen was the loss of another "safe" Conservative sear entrusted to yet fidence in him. They describe another bright young Tory backroom boy, at the Ports-

mouth South by-election in slip catch at a by-election press

Cambridge, to read history, and conferences, and afterwards got a first. About a year after worked with Mr David Howell leaving he was recruited to the at the Department of Energy. Research Department by Christopher Patten, its director, who was looking for exceptional talent for what looked a long haul in opposition after the two election defeats of 1974. Mr Portillo seems to have stood out

Mr Norman Fowler. In the 1979 election he appreciated.

Mr Portillo, who is 31, went impressed the Prime Minister from the County School for with some highly competent Boys, Harrow, to Peterhouse, briefs for her daily press. After the 1983 election, in which he fought the Perry Barr

seat, he was grabbed by Cecil Parkinson to help with the launching of the new Trade and Industry Department In the difficult weeks before Mr Parkinson's resignation, Mr Portillo did much to protect the harassed minister with a loyalty and sensitivity which

# Tip III Coli Sol

new cuts at **Jobcentres** A modified plan for a cut in the Jobcentre network would lead to widespread discontent among management and staff ar the Manpower Services Com-

mission and will almost

certainly cause spontaneous walkouts, union leaders said

Forecast of

unrest over

yesterday.
The Civil and Public Services Association (CPSA) will today lobby a meeting of the commission and present a petition attacking the fresh proposals and calling for their complete. withdrawal

new plan will mean a total job loss of 980 and not the 530 calculated by the MSC. The commission said last night however that those extra redun-

exercise.

Mr Alistair Graham, general secretary of the CPSA, said yesterday that the new plan was the secretary of the plan was the secretary of the secretary

#### 489 pig herds slaughtered

campaign to eradicate Aujesz- ... ky's disease. Mr Michael Joping, Minister of Agriculture told ,.

and the industry's view that \. slaughter was the correct course, ,... although the cost had been higher than anyone would have it liked. But in health terms the

# be extradited

ing an application for his

The Australian Attorney warrants seeking the extradition of Trimbole on charges ranging from murder to imparing

#### Wetland birds get reprieve

The Government has refused in. a grant for the drainage of shire, one of the most important wetland breeding sites in Britain and a designated site of special

#### without a grant but is sure to be under pressure not to do so.

# Unions in talks

#### Son jailed

by Exeter Crown Court of killing his father.

#### Sir John Nott, who was

month on the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the General Belgrano.

# The wife of one of the two

John Kendall are still at large.

#### Colliery face sealed off

made will mean an increase of only 90p, to £25.65.

(Peter Davenport writes).

The board blamed the NUM for the loss of the B31's face. A spokesman said the union had continually refused to answer

The loss of the face at Acton

The Shadow Cabinet is to diktats it would have lost vital

increasing involvement in key political controversies, according to preliminary results of a Members of the church are proved by the survey to be more conservative than the general public. They are less in favour of political involvement by churchmen than non-churchgoers, the poll reveals, and

neither figure is very high. The survey was conducted at the end of October, and is part of a detailed study of attitude: inside the Church of England which has been commissioned by the Anglican evangelical body, Church Society. At that stage church leaders' political profile was substantially higher than at any point in recent

Sale room

Revival in market for

**British paintings** 

girl sold to a buyer from New Denneville for £71,500 (esti-York at £82,500 (estimate mate £15,000 to £20,000), while £20,000 to £30,000), although a single portrait of a boy with a

an unfinished Reynolds study top reached £41,800 (estimate of Kitty Fisher of nursery- £8,000 to £12,000).

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Replying to the question: "Do you think the church should or should not take sides in political issues?", of the representative sample of 983 adults 69 per cent said should not and 25 per cent should. Among Church of England members, 59 per cent of the

#### whole, 73 per cent were against, 22 per cent for. Mr Leonard

Richenberg Our report (November 20) of the corruption charges at Bow Street against Mr Leonard Richenberg said against MF Lebhard Reneflees said he was "arrested" after Fraud Squad investigations. Mr Richenberg was in fact simply served with a summons, and never arrested. We apologize for this error in agency

While the great days of

Duveen may not have returned,

there is certainly renewed activity in the market for

eighteenth and early-nineteenth

century British and European portraits, which had long been held to be extinct. At Sotheby's

yesterday a sale of British-as-

sociated paintings dating from 1500 to 1850 made £1,252,790

with just under 15 per cent

bought in and many lots going

A sugary portrait by Rey-nolds of Miss Harvey as a small

# spending curbs. Mr John Cunningham, Labour's chief environment

sharply conflicting opinions

fellow member, at last week's Shadow Cabinet meeting for an article in The Times in which he argued that history was littered

Mr Dennis Canavan said it was not for the Shadow Cabinet

#### services. He appealed to Labour against unjust laws".

obcy there will be difficulties. What about when Labour is in

among MPs.

The depth of division is also 'costing £225m' becoming apparent. Mr Cunningham, it emerged yesterday, criticized Mr Robin Cook, a

civil disobedience to unjust ws.
As a result it appears that Mr GLC and the six English Cunningham's and Mr Cook's metropolitan county councils. texts will form the basis for next week's Shadow Cabinet debate on the issue. At the PLP, Mr Cunningham's speech was ques-

Clare Short, Mr Dennis Skinner Mr Eric Heffer, the immediate past party chairman, said that some councils were forced into breaking class law and bad

iaw. "We are not telling people to break the law but if that happens we must help them,"

the other six areas.

# surplus land

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary step of forcing local councils to sell their surplus land.

The National Housebuilders

increase the problems we are talking about," Mr Ryan said. Louise Cuerden, aged 17, from Preesall, said she spent

Conservative Research Department, who suffered a famous triumph of selection for a safe defeat at the hands of the seat against hundreds of con-Liberals in Orpington in 1962. tenders, can be the prejude to

In these uncertain times the

in a bright bunch which included Robin Harris and Nicholas True, now political advisers to Mr Leon Brittan and

The union estimates that the

dancies had already been announced and were not concerned with the Jobcentre plan. The MSC's original pro-posals, which called for as many as 1.250 job losses, encountered & bitter criticism and was attacked by MPs. local authorities, unions and commission staff in a consultation

only marginally different from the proposals that had encountered the opposition and constituted a "deliberate deceit".

A total of 489 herds compris-ing more than 414,000 pigs has so far been slaughtered in the

the Commons' agriculture committee yesterday.

He said the progress made confirmed the Government's

# Australian to

The Dublin District court yesterday ordered the extra-dition to Australia of Robert Trimbole, aged 53, after reject-

General's office has issued 18

study group Merger talks between the TUC-affiliated Banking In-

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# Way opened for Sunday trading and more late night shopping

should be abolished, opening the way to more late-night shopping and legalized Sunday shopping and legalized Sunday trading, a government committee of inquiry recommended yesterday. None the less there will be no legislation in this session of Parliament

Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, in a Commons written answer yesterday, said that the Government would wish to consider reactions to the report carefully before reaching

While the Cabinet is thought to favour some relaxation of trading laws, the recommen-dations of the committee chaired by Mr Robin Auld, QC, are understood to have surprised some ministers. While it is generally accepted that the laws must be changed, there is vociferous opposition within and outside Parliament to the idea of round-the-clock and seven-day trading.

The committee accepts that deregulation could lead to some shops being driven out of business, to the loss of about 20,000 jobs, and to additional disturbance on Sundays to people living near shops.

But it says that the impact of

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ed.

All restrictions on shop hours great as to be easily distinguish the retention for retail workers able from changes which are already taking place.

An analysis of the economic implications of legalized Sunday trading commissioned for the inquiry from the Institute of Fiscal Studies, suggested that it would lead to a 3 per cent reduction in retail capacity overall but, by making the industry more efficient, might lead to a small reduction

that the removal of restrictions on trading was "the only way forward", and that its adverse effects would be far outweighed by its benefits. The disregard in which the existing legislation is held, even by those who are supposed to enforce it, is described as "a public and daily reminder that the law is an ass".

The report reluctantly accepts that no practicable protection can be devised for people living in shopping areas but says that most of the trading increase should be away from residential

The committee also ruled out as impracticable any statutory provision protecting shopworkers from having to work against their will late at night or on

of wages councils' machinery to fix and enforce satisfactory

wages and premium rates.
Mr John Flood, deputy
general secretary of the Union

Miss Mildred Head,

Mr Peter Welton, president of the National Federation of Meat Traders, described the trading free-for-all as a "cow-

Rachel Waterhouse, chairman action. Mr Michael Montague, chairman of the National Consumer Council, said: "The

retailers in Britain, are joining operating on each site. forces to develop edge-of-town shopping centres although each will continue to trade locations it is envisaged that a Marks and Spencer store and a Tesco store will be the only

Whether Marks-Tesco developments make room for smaller ancillary shops will depend on the demands of individual sites but Marks and Spencer said that

Women get

'poor deal'

from hotels

Mr Cooke introduced the star

grading, since copied around the world, in 1911, adapting it

from that used for grading

brandy. One hotel, the Royal

Bath at Bournemouth, retains

its five star classification from

The University Arms at Cambridge, though completely

changed in appearance and

much extended, has been

continuously approved since 1909 and in the same family

The AA thinks women

travelling alone are poorly provided for. Six of its hotel

report wardrobes that will not

accommodate long dresses, hangers that snag blouses, few

full-length mirrors, and often no

skirt presses, dressing table lights or one-way peepholes in the bedroom doors.

The AA estimates that one tenth of business hotel users are

women. Many, it says, even have difficulty getting a key, being ignored by reception staff

in the hope that they will go

the original list.

developing its food lines.

They will continue fully to with each other, according to a joint statement yesterday. Nor are general financial arrangements between the two companies envisaged, with both making individual development sites.

Because Tesco's larger stores considerable non-food ranges, including clothing, there venture will not affect will be some overlap. While expansion programmes.

of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers which represents about an eighth of Britain's shopwork ers, said yesterday that the recommendations would put staff back into Victorian terms

assessor to the inquiry on behalf of small and medium-size businesses, said that if the up they could have devastating

boys' charter".
On the other hand, Mrs.

of the Consumers' Association, said the Government should now commit itself to taking present legal restrictions make bad law. Sunday trading would allow more families to get about and enjoy themselves.

#### deregulation would not be so Sunday, but "strongly urges" Marks-Tesco centres planned

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Marks and Spencer and it was mainly looking only to Tesco offers the greatest grocery Tesco Stores, two of the biggest the two independent units range. Marks has also been

Both companies believe that by combining their expertise and experience, edge-of-town shopping units could be established which would offer customers a wide range of products and comprehensive facilities with a modern, attractive shopping environment".

Both companies say the new venture will not affect other

# **Cut in BBC world**

By Kenneth Gosling

By a Staff Reporter AA celebrates the seventy-fifth anniversary of its hotel inspection service with

persuasive evidence that standards of hotel keeping in Britain all, the first victims could be the Caribbean and Sinhala services, The 1985 AA guide to hotels and restaurants, published today recalls that Mr Stenson be restored as part of a modest Cooke, the AA secretary of the

day, had to tell the first inspectors how to recognize before. He also told them to keep a look out for messy soap, smudged tablecloths, dirty napkins, plates spotted with mustard, and knives and forks

with cleaning powder left on. In the last round of cuts, in 1981-82, £1.5m was saved with the loss of the Spanish, Italian and Maltese services and Of the hotels that survived that search for slovenliness and were listed in the AA handbook of 1909, 158 are in the 1985 guide. A few have been in the AA's good books continuously.

# services expected

Cuts in the expansion programme of the BBC's external services are expected to be

announced today.

If, as predicted, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Commonwealth Office Repair Com plans call for equal misery for Rep

£80m, but even if the projected 1985-86 expenditure is not cut that would require savings. One reason is that the fall of sterling against the dollar pushes up the price of oil used to power

reductions in others. Only a backbench Tory revolt prevented even more savage

expansion programme.
The budget fo Bush House is

transmitters.

If new cuts are demanded.

#### Threat to late TV news

management as part of an economy package to reduce a projected £7m deficit. Ending

sufferers is increasing since the announcement that blood from

donors is to be heat-treated to

eliminate the risk of contami-

nation by the 'virus disease,

Before the present concern,

which came after the death of a

haemophilia patient at the

night television news bulletins action was being taken in

the BBC says Britain will fall even further behind Japan, Russia, France and the United States which are all increasing

several areas to avoid overspending. He refused to confirm a report that television news was £1.3m over budget, but admitted that coverage of the miners' strike had been expens-

Anxiety about shortage of the Midlands, and the South- are the most critical group. blood extracts for haemophilia east were preparing a sub- Advances in managing sufferers is increasing since the mission to the Department of condition have brought

measures needed to overcome

difficulties caused by blood national average.

Health

services. Yet Britain has the biggest overseas audience - 100 million listeners.

is being considered by BBC these bulletins would save about £80,000,

A BBC spokesman empha-

Aids threat to haemophiliacs

Anxiety grows over shortage of plasma

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

shoriages. The problem extends to many aspects of transfusion

Britain has increased by about 20 per cent annually since 1970,

invest in South Africa until apartheid has ended. The Congregation voted by 771 votes to 471 yesterday in favour

Advances in managing the condition have brought life

only one year less than the

Demand for Factor VIII in production method.

urgent expectancy of individuals to

#### Tory MPs angered by student grant cut

By Lucy Hodges Education Correspondent

Some Conservative MPs are trying to persuade ministers to abandon proposed new measures for student grants.

Backbenchers from all wings of the party believe that proposals to make better-off parents pay more towards living costs, and in some cases to pay towards their education, to be

The plans mean that a family with a residual income of £20,000 or over with have to pay £725 a year more to keep their son or daughter at college. There are 53,000 families in this

A university vice-chancellor collapsed and died yesterday, the National Union of Students' day of action on grants, while he was addressing angry students senate house.

aged 61. vice-chancellor of Liverpool University, faced bostile questions from 100 to 200 students who had fought because he would not issue a statement opposing student loans and supporting the main-tenance of the student grant,

although he backed these views.

Professor Whelan, vice-chancellor since 1977, was: taken to
the Rôyal Liverpool Hospital,
where he died shortly after-

The Guild of Undergraduates issued a statement afterwards: "We wish to express our deepest we extend our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed by the university." It described the sit-in as

From next September parents with a residual income of £20,000 will pay about £2,400 a year for a student outside London and about £2,800 for one in London.

Mr Michael Forsyth, Con-servative MP for Stirling and a former chairman of the Federation of Conservative Students said that will burt the Conservative Party's natural supporters. We are hitting at executives

are paying high rates of tax and finding it quite difficult to make contributions towards their children in higher education."

Mr Forsyth, who is on the
Thatcherite wing of the party,
believes the right course would be to introduce student loans so that students would be treated

as adults. The new measures make them even more dependent on thier parents.

A partial loans scheme, drawn up by the Department of Education and Science before the last election, foundered as a

result of opposition from non-education Cabinet ministers. The National Union of Students said that 130 colleges, including most universities and polytechnics and colleges of higher education, took action yesterday with major rallies in Sheffield, Birmingham, Liver-

# McGlinchey tria

pool, Manchester and Oxford.

The trial of Dominic McGlinchey, who is accused of murder-ing Mrs Hester McMullan, aged 63, killed in a provisional IRA ambush seven years ago, has been provisionally set for December 10at Belfast Crown Court.

#### Apartheid vote

Oxford University will not

#### Fraud trials Directors charged by jury after books seized defended

Navy style: One hundred years of sailor suits are celebrated as Naval Airman David

Wiggins hoists aloft Katie Corcoran and William Brayne to mark the launch yesterday of

Royal Baby Nursery & Fashion Handbook by Sue James. Centre left is Prince Albert, later Edward VII; lower left, George V; and at right three of his children, Princes Albert and Edward and Princess Mary.

serious fraud cases grew yesterday when the London Criminal Courts' Solicitors' Association came out strongly

against the proposal. ndecent material. In its evidence to the committee on fraud trials under Lord Roskill, the association says that "no attempt should be made to tamper with jury trial unless very strong arguments can be found to show that juries are not capable of reaching

sensible verdicts based on the The evidence does not exist, It says, to show that the acquittal rate in serious fraud cases is significantly higher than in other kinds of cases, and in its view juries on the whole "get it right".

Several senior judges, such as Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, as well as the Attorney General and Director of Public Prosecutions, want to see a new system for tackling big fraud cases such as a judge sitting alone, or with assessors.

than five times as much Factor

VIII as now in use will be needed. The difficulty added by

heat treatment is that it uses

more plasma than the present

The Government is investing more than £20m in a new

## By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent Customs and excise officials laws against prohibited goods, yesterday started criminal pro-

ceedings against directors of Gay's the Word, the London homosexual bookshop, for aleged conspiracy to import

Charges were laid against the bookshop's eight directors and one manager in connexion with 144 titles, some 2,000 books, seized by customs men earlier

The trial will be seen as one of the most important test cases since that in 1960 over Lady Chatterley's Lover both about the meaning of "indecency" and concerning powers of customs and excise officials in enforcing

#### Judge quashes wife's goshawk conviction

A woman found guilty with her husband of illegally possess-ing wild birds had her conviction quashed yesterday.

Mrs Christine Butterworth,

aged 31, of Chadderton, Oldham, had been fined a total of £200 by magistrates at Oldham, Lancashire, for possessing three goshawk chicks

But yesterday, at the start of the defence at an appeal at Manchester Crown Court against conviction, Judge Norman Lees ruled that no case had been made against Mrs Butterworth.

The hearing in connexion with Graham Butterworth, aged 36, of Chadderton, a falcon breeder fined £800 at Oldham

The prosecutions are being brought under customs and excise laws enshrined in the Customs Consolidation Act 1876 and the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979. The eight directors involved who will contest the charges, face an unlimited fine or imprisonment for two years, or

The Acts give customs officials power to act against the importation of prohibited goods, defined merely as "indecent or obscene". Unlike the Obscene Publications Act, under customs laws there is no defence of spiritism merel. defence of artistic merit.

#### Police chief is arrested in public lavatory

A city's police chief was arrested after an alleged indecent incident in a public

lavatory, yesterday.
The officer, Chief Supt
Stanley Hammond, aged 50, was involved in a motorway crash the day after being arrested in a public lavatory at Stonebridge Warwickshire. Mr Hammond, head of Coventry police in the West Midlands, was yesterday on sick leave after

the incident. West Midlands Deputy Chief Constable, Mr Les Sharp, confirmed in a statement yesterday that the incident was being investigated. He was also understood to

have ordered an investigation into the circumstances of Mr

#### Child sex abuse tops 1,500, says **NSPCC**

Correspondent

At least 1,500 children are sexually abused each year and more open discussion and flexible approaches are needed in dealing with a subject that is taboo, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children said yesterday.

The old approach of simply imprisoning the adult responsible, usually the father, can lead to break up of the family and the child being placed in care.

"The child can be made to feel the guilty party for bringing attention to it and breaking the family up", Dr Alan Gilmour, the society's director, said, "As a result the victims too often feel that they are the ones being

The society, which dealt with more than a hundred cases of child sex abuse last year, has tion with the police and others, with intensive help that can leave fathers staying with, or returning to the family, usually under a court or probation order. That approach, the NSPCC says, can be in the best interests of the child. Eighty percent of child abuse cases involve girls, the society said.

In some cases, where the adult was unrepentant or particularly sadistic, there was no alternative to prison. Mr

no alternative to prison, Mr David Jones, principal research officer with the society, said. He said: "For some children it is a massive relief. They think

thank goodness this has stopped. But for others there will be a sense of guilt that they have broken up the family". Mr Barry Graham, chairman of the society's working party on sexual abuse, quoted a case where a father had an incestuous relationship with the eldest two of his three daughters aged 12 to 16. The girl aged 14 eventually told her teacher, the father was imprisoned, but no other help was given to the

The child blamed herself, and was blamed by her sisters, for breaking up the family. She made a number of suicide attempts and eventually needed

psychiatric treatment. By contrast a stepfather who sexually abused his daughter aged six was imprisoned; the mother attempted suicide and the daughter blamed herself. The NSPCC was called in; the courts agreed a probation order to allow him to live away from bome, he now visits the children and may move back in.

"What we need is a range of options that can be tailored to Graham said.

#### Death of Saudi girl unsolved

The cause of death of a Saudi Arabian heiress, whose mutilated torso was found in a rubbish bag in a London street more than two months ago,

remained unknown yesterday. Miss Suha Younis Hawa, aged 15, vanished on August 25 while on holiday with her uncle, Mr Muhammad Hawa, aged 42. and his wife. Jamana, in a flat in New Cavendish Street, Marylebone, west London.

The lower half of the girl's dismembered body was found by a BBC employee under a Rolls-Royce in Marylebone, on September 7, the inquest at Westminster was told. Dr Payul Knapman, the

Westminster coroner, recorded an open verdict and said: "We haven't heard and neither have the Hawa family heard from Muhammad or Jamana. "The police would be, of

course, very keen to speak to

Mr Muhammad Hawa and his wife. It seems to me they must know a great deal about the events which have occurred." Although it was most likely Miss Hawa was murdered, he said, the cause of death was not known. "We do not know a great many things concerning her disappearance".

A family friend, Mr Shihadehj Faris, a commercial manager who works in Saudi Arabia and in Britain, said the family still believed that the girl



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# Post Office queues and closures criticized by MPs

Many representations, all unfavourable, had been received by the Government about the Post Office's proposal on post office closures. Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister for information Technology, told the ommons at question tim

We have explained to those who have written (he said) that proposals to close particular offices are an operational matter for the Post Office and the Government has no

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Lab) said 775 pensioners in his constituency would lose the main sub post office. would lose the main sub post office. They did not own a car or have a bank account. Commercial criteria were not enough to deal with such problems. Would Mr Pattie assure him that there would be a stay of execution until there was proper consultation between the Post coffice and those it was there to Office and those it was there to

Mr Pattie repeated that particular closures were a matter for the Post Office and the criteria were of long standing and concerned the distance between post offices and urban

The Government objective is to return all parts of British Leyland to the private sector, Mr Norman Lazzont, Minister of State for Industry, said during Commons cuertiens.

Plans were being prepared for the privatisation of Unipart and the BL board was also looking at firm plans for the privatisation of other parts of BL be added.

The 1985 BL corporate plan,

which he expected to receive shortly, would deal with further

He was replying to Mr Michael Grylls (North West Surrey, C) who asked for more speedy action following the successful flotation of

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Wor-

kington, Lab) asked for more consideration to be given to the price of shares if the Government

ras forced down this highly

Mr Lamont: It is easy to make comments on the share price of Jaguar after the event. At the time of

the floration many people were wondering, precisely because the Stock Market had gone through a shaky period, whether that price was

itched right. I believe it was itched right and it was a successful

The British Steel Corporation could not draw up a sensible investment plan until it knew the result of the miners' strike, Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, said

during question time in the

Mr Lamout said he would take into account the effect of the BSC's target of achieving viability by December 1985 when considering the future

capital investment programme and external financing limits of the

Mr Richard Hickmet (Glanford and

Scunthorpe, C) said: The half year figures show that, despite the attempts of the Natonal Union of

Mineworkers to sabotage the British Steel Corporation, there has been a

significant improvement in com-petitive and productive perform-

when he fixes the external financing limits, will be bear in mind that the cost of the miners' strike should not be paid for by cuts

in the investment programme of the

the viability of the industry it is

the viability of the industry it is essential, at tomorrow's meeting of the European Council of Ministers, that he should press for an increase in the BSC quota share both in real

Mr Lamont: I shall be pressing on ovens the Steel Council those problems about steel quotas. I have had a

If we are to maintain and sustain

INVESTMENT

Steel plans have to

await end of strike

INDUSTRY

All parts of BL to

be privatized

Mr Nell Hamilton (Tatton, C) said that because the Post Office was a nationalized monopoly it was far from operating for the customers' convenience. Why not introduce more competition? Why not have postage stamps sold more widely than at post offices? This would help overcome difficulties caused by post

Mr Pattie replied that he would note the suggestion. But Post Office counter services were under stress because of the DHSS office strike so be would not wish to entertain such

Mr Alas Williams, an Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said Mr Pattie had himself mentioned public concern. Would be consult immediately with the Post Office chairman and express concern or were Mr Pattie and the nceds of the least mobile groups? Mr Pattle said this was not so. He had frequently talked with the chairman on various matters, including this one.

The closure programme had been halted because of the difficulties caused by the DHSS strike in Mr Richard Alexander (Newark, C): It is a disgrace that some Crown Post Offices have queues into the

Mr Lamont: We believe a company

has got a better chance of being competitive and of creating jobs if it

is in the private sector and we intend to return all the parts of BL

meeting with the BSC and

confirmed the line we shall be

The external finance limit will be

once the costs of the strike is over.

Once the costs of the strike are known, we shall consider the position, but the danger to

investment comes not from the

Mr Harry Ewing (Falkirk, East,

Lab): Will the minister guarantee that when the capital investment programme is decided, Ravenseraig

will receive its fair share? When is he likely to make a decision on the

much-needed investment in the

Mr Lamont: That awaits the end

of the strike. The BSC cannot draw up a sensible plan until it knows the

I cannot give guarantees on anything but the position on Ravenscraig is exactly as it has always been stated to the House.

Mr John Smith Chief Opposition

spokesman on trade and industry: Worry is arising out of the fact that

documents have been published showing that BSC does not intend to find the finance to replace the coke-ovens at Ravenscraig without which there can be no viable future for that

those in the corporation.

Ravenscraig coke ovens?

Mr

#### Injecting commercial touch into **ECGD**

**EXPORT CREDITS** 

trace, aunousces in the Commons that the Government had decided to hald a further quick review, which should take four months, into the Export Credits Guarantee Depart-

expert creats Gaurance Department to try to make it more businessilike and commercial Replying to Mr Michael Fallon (Darlington, C) he said Sir Peter Matthews and his colleagues had roduced an excellent report on the epartment for which the Govern-ent was grateful. ent was grateful.
I fully share their view (he said)

that changes are needed to make ECGD more businesslike and commercial. But I have decided that such changes do not require the department to be turned into a public corporation, as they rec-

I have therefore put in hand a further quick review to investigate the scope for change within the present departmental framework, to give effect to the Matthews Committee's underlying objectives. I have also asked ECGD to discuss with the private sector the scope for increasing private sector involvement in support of UK. exports without detriment to ECGD's own risk portfolio.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Chancellor of the Excheques Mr Nigel Lawson) has asked the Treasury and the Bank of England to examine with other interested parties the idea of a private sector

expect this review to be completed and who will undertake it? Mr Channon: The review team will be made up of management consultants Coopers and Lybrand,

gether with representatives from e Treasury, the Management and croonel Office and ECGD itself. I ope it will be very quick - about iour months. Mr Gordon Wilson (Dundee East,

SDP): I welcome very much the latter part of his answer but will Mr Channon take on board that UK exports have increased by only 4 per ent over the last five years. This is fully low figure compared with other European countries. He asked the Minister to help small exporters to go abroad to sell

mer wares.

Mr Channon: I am strongly in favour of help for small exporters. I do not accept all his figures. Exports have been reasonably satisfactory.
Anything I can do along the lines
Mr Wilson has suggested I will do.
Mr Stephen Dorrell (Loughborough, C) asked for the help given to
exporters not only to be as good as,
but better, than that of other

Mr Channon: I agree. In discussion with British exporters I have formed the strong impression that compared with other agencies they think the ECGD and the British Overseas Trade Board give a good service to British exporters.

 Later, Mr Channon said: I hope to announce shortly that, for debtor countries which are rescheduling appropriate cases, maintain cover or resume it at an earlier stage than hitherto to support credit for goods

irresponsible lending which will put our credit insurers at greater risk, at the same time encouraging British

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on Liberal motion on overseas aid. Lords (3): Food and Environment Protection

# Minister outlines options for limiting flights at Heathrow

to restrict the number of daily

Ridley: Heathrow running

out of capacity

Although airlines must realize that the limit means that they will

not be able to operate every service they might want to, I shall also want

to ensure that those who are established at Heathrow have a fair

and equal opportunity to operate there to the extent that the

Every effort will be made to ensure that within the constraints of

the limit, Heathrow is used as

effectively and as commercially as

the domestic market and the scheme

row's importance my at inter-national hub airport of great importance to the economy.

He expected to be able to tell the BAA before the Christmas recess the

features he would expect them to

environmental limit allows.

lights on the most dense routes.

The Government would be wrong to go back on the pledge it gave in 1979 to limit air transport movements at Heathrow to 275,000 a year, Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, told the Commons of the Civil Aviation Bill. -The main purpose of the Bill is to

give the Secretary of State power to limit air transport movements. Mr Ridley said those who lived around Heathrow would expect the Government to honour its pledge. It was they who had suffered the noise and the disturbance and the Government was right to limit it for

Whatever long-term decisions are whetever tong-term uccasions are taken about airport capacity in the South East (he said) if will be necessary to have the powers to limit take off and landing at Heathrow in the near future.

This aspect of the Bill had aroused considerable controversy,

aroused considerance controversy, but it had two other purposes. It provided for the writing down of the Civil Aviation Authority's debt to the National Loans Fund by the This would be less than £6 million.

The Bill also gave the Secretary of

airports policy considerations should be given greater weight in a licensing decision. At present he icensing decision could not do so.

There was no deep-scated plot to box themselves into a position where they had to develop Stansted. The Government had made it clear ince 1979 that this limit would be and had repeatedly told the House it intended to implement the limit. Even breaking the pledge would not make the Stansad application and inquiry go away.

The commitment

He could quarred with the pledge and recommend a higher or lower limit. The Government would have its decisio Heathrow was running out of

runway capacity. Even if there were no environmental limit there was a ysical limit on its capacity. Before long Gatwick would also

The Government had accepted not create a precedent.

The fact that noise levels had fallen in line with expectations, as airliners had re-equipped with quieter aircraft in preparation for the forthcoming bans on noiser aircraft in 1986, was not an argument for scrapping or reviewing the limit now. he limit now.

Itation document in July about how the limit should be implemented, and had indicated incorporate in a scheme, and his aim would be to analounce this before the Commons considered the Bill on third reading. Full details of then the it favoured the maximum use of pricing mechanisms to limit demand, although some regulatory

One option might be to raise landing fees on the assumption that the airlines prepared to pay the most for slots would be those that would make the most productive use of them. But the Government believed that the landing steems made the state of the landing steems meeded to be known by the time of the IATA scheduling conference next June.

Mrs. Gwyneth Dustwoody, chief Opposition spokesman on Transport (Crewe and Nantwich), said this was a panic measure. It had that the landing charges would have to be more than doubled to produce a significant reduction in demand, since they formed a relatively small proportion of an airline's operating costs. This would be very hard on

allocate slots to existing users of them and then allow airlines to trade slots among themselves, to exclude or restrict services.

exclude or restrict services, such as excluding small aircraft below a certain seating capacity or excluding all cargo services; to exclude services to particular destinations; The sale of slots would have a

direct effect on every airline which had to participate. The large airlines He had received a large number of responses from airlines, airport authorities, amenity groups and other interested organizations and was urgently considering all the views that had been expressed. He wanted to hear the views of MPs. He had reached no decisions yet on tition (she said) is not only bizarre but unacceptable.

The powers in the Bill enabled him to adopt any of the above measures. The particular measures and the minister was trying to block depend on the size of the excess demand. The Government clearly would not wish to take measures today where the interests of the public lay. It was extraordinary that the House should be asked to accept this unsatisfactory, extraordinary, opaque piece of legislation. The Opposition would vote against it. was necessary. At present it seemed likely that, with the discontinuation of the Heathrow-Gatwick helicopter

link, air transport movements would only be slightly above the limit by the time it was introduced next year.

The Bill provided for the British Airports Authority to prepare a scheme for the implementation of the limit. In directing the BAA to prepare a scheme (he said) I will tell them the features that I want them to incorporate if the scheme is to recieve my approval. I will have the power of veto. I shall want to lay down firm guidelines quite soon.

Mr Lawis Carter Jones (Eccles, Lab) said the Bill should be called The Promotion of Stansted Bill, influenced strongly by the BAA.

The minister wanted to make a decision in advance of reviews on the fifth terminal and the inspector's process on Stansted.

Why not consider the potential of the regions? (he asked). The people in them are getting sick and tired of the Government sucking wealth into the south-east. We would like some of the gravy in the north-west.

Mr Fergus Montgomery (Altrin-cham and Sale, C) said that many MPs were suspicious about the speed of introduction of the Bill.

had been by previous governments.
The Government graciously allowed Manchester to spend its own profits, while claiming to have granted it more money.

There was no sense in the policy Mr Ridley had put forward. It is not

rationing by the purse. Small airlines would be squeezed out.

The idea that this is free

The Bill was being rushed through the House before major decisions had been taken els off basic decisions concerning not only the south east airports but those throughout Great Britain. The minister had not made clear

Sir Humphrey Atkins (Spelthorne, C) said the northern boundary of his constituency ran straight through Heathrow Airport. Successive governments had given grants for double glazing but this was of no use in the summer when people might

want windows open or were sitting or working in the garden.

Some people had to suffer the noise of a plane overhead every two minutes. The most effective relief was to reduce the movements. There was a limit to what people could be expected to suffer for the convenience of others. The Bill would ston the problem setting. would stop the problem getting

printed on November 9 and debated printed on November 9 and debated on second reading on November 21, and about what lay behind the Bill.

They suspected that it was the thin edge of the wedge in giving the green light to a massive expansion at Stansted. The true potential of Manchester Airport was still not properly understood. It was the only understood. It was the only properly understood. sateway airport for long-distance flights outside London and Prest-

Manchester was still being held

With few exceptions the interests of Manchester Airport had been subordinated by successive govern-ments to the interests of state-owned British Airways, British Airports Authority and the southeast of England, but there had been

conference next June.

Mrs Gwyneth Dutwody, chief Opposition spokesman on Transport (Crewe and Nantwich), said this was a panic measure. It had been created by the Government's own policies. The decision had been taken without thought and was plainly not going to take account of the Stanstead report, which even this Secretary of State should have waited for.

The Rill would are sent the million passengers a year was acceptable. There were half a million using it now. waited for. acceptable. There
The Bill would pre-empt the million using it now.

would be a prize worth having. There is a cancer in any society in which a sizeable does not accept the state of

So it is at least worth exploring the possibilities. What might the other parts of

A key element in the dialogue is the idea of a joint security council. The need for closer cooperation in this field is accepted on all sides. But to meet British requirements, and to avoid an explosion of Protestant wrath, such a council could not be given. executive authority, though the people sitting on it from both. north and south would, ofcourse, have such powers. There would still seem to be

differences on that point. There is also discussion of closer cooperation over the handling of terrorist cases by the courts, possibly with judges from the south sitting in northern courts, and vice versa, for the trial of such offences. Whether or not such an arrangement would work, it would not be an infringement of British sovereignty. A recipro-cal and equal exchange between

Direct rule could continue

Any package would have to be conditional upon the outcome of a referendum in the even upon a treaty between the

upon agreement on a devolved assembly in Northern Ireland. British ministers have been sneaking this week as if they still have this very much in mind. But whether there is a

government for the province. There could be an assembly

in which the Unionists and the Social Democratic and Labour Party would both participate. There could be a continuation of direct rule, with or without the present assembly as a harmless white elephant. Or Northern Ireland could be integrated in the United Kingdom in the same way as Scotland, with a Secretary of State and a Northern Irish Office, and with Northern Irish legislation handled in the normal way at Westminster.

#### Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, aunomoced in the Commons Wareing: Pensioners facing problems street, that it takes almost 40 minutes to buy stamps, and that at the same time, there are proposals to close sub-post offices. The elderly and handicapped rely on sub-post offices and it should be

a matter of social policy that they are retained so that those people do not have to join the ever-burg queues outside crown offices. Mr Pattie: The queues in the post offices and sub-post offices affect every MP. I have discussed the matter with Sir Ronald Dearing, chairman of the Post Office Corporation, which is what led him

to decide that there should be a Dr Alan Glyn(Windsor and Mai-denhead, C). The arbitarary way in which post offices and sub-post offices have been closed is having a detrimental effect on the elderly. Mr Pattie:Representations made have been drawn to the attention of

#### More funds sought for research Labour MPs get glummer and ummer as things get better and

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

Mr Alan Howarth (Stratford-on-Avon, C): Will he indicate the progress being made towards the privatisation of the truck and bus The danger to the future of medical research in this country was real and so were the glittering opportunities, Earl Jellicoe (C) said during a debate in the House of Lords on the work of the research councils and division. As willing buyers, even for loss-making Bi businesses, are available in the private sector, it is work of the research councils and not enough to wait until such time as BL comes up with its own proposals for privatisation. irces available to them. I would express the very strong hope (he went on) that the Government will continue to ponder very hard indeed both on the danger and on Mr Lamont: The Secretary of State made a statement some months ago on the BL board's plans for Leyland

Vehicles and saying we endorse their strategy. We are not inclined to sell off individual bits within the truck business because we have Lord Sherfield (Ind), opening the debate, said at a time when Britain's main industrial competitors wer ing expenditure on basi research, this country was in the process of cutting back. Mr las Wrieglesworth (Stockton South, SDP): The most important objective is that BL should be returned to the most substantial

In a visit to Washington members of the Select Committee on Science and Technology were made aware of the extent to which President volume producer of cars in this country. To achieve that has it not Reagan was increasing the budget on basic research and in Japan got to beat the competition from overseas and, whether in the private members were told not enough or public sector, is that strategy not the most important factor? What is

Although comparisons with other United Kingdom came out quite well, at least 50 per cent of the total was attributable to Ministry of Defence spending on research and development, largely on new

The policy of the Government (he said) on science and technology running fundamentally counter to objective of restoring and improv-ing our industrial performance and

Lord Walston (SDP) said Britain must concentrate on developing all its industries based on high technology and on building up an export trade and productive capacity that would ensure that it at least retained its present position in the economic world. This country had magnificent places of learning, but it was not building on this foundation as it should. Government, but from those who supported the miners' strike.

It is remarkable that BSC is making as much, and in some cases.

Industry was notoriously reluc-tant to spend on research and development compared with the United States, Japan and West

more steel tha it was before the miners' strike. That is a tribute to the courage and determination of Earl Jellicoe, who is chairman of the Medical Research Council, said the Medical Research Council, said the prospects for medical research in this country should be very bright. There were possibilities almost within their grasp which could bring great benefit to the health and therefore the economy of the nation. Their ability to give effect to these opportunities depended on cash, and spare cash was just what they lacked.

Despite good housekeeping the

just what they lacked.

Despite good housekeeping the MRC's room for manocuvre was desperately limited these days. Not only was its ability to fund new work in question, but even worse its capacity adequately to meet existing commitments are treat until the commitments. tments was very much in

What worried him and should worry everybody with the future of medical research at heart was that medical research at heart was than while the present prospect was stark and difficult the future could well become grimmer still. He greatly hoped that the gravity of the situation would be matched by the

# Report in December on textile industry

**FUTURE OF MFA** 

It was hoped that a special report on the textile industry would be published early next month, Mr Paul Chausson, Minister for Trade, said during Commons questions, and he indicated he would be interested to have the views of the industry and the Hauss was it. industry and the House upon it.

Asked to indicate the timetable

for preparations for the forthcoming negotiations on a new multi-fibre arrangement Mr Channon said the rrangement extended until July 31 1986 and it was by that date that agreement on any successor regime

Mr Max Madden (Bradford West Lab) said there was concern amongst the British textile em-

ployers and workers that the Government was not representing them as strongly as the governments of their competitors.

Will Mr Channon make it quite clear (be added) that the British Government fully appreciates the crucial importance of any new MFA to enable British textile manufacturers to overcome any unfair connectition?

Mr Channon: I accept this importance. The future of the MFA is something we will have to see about. It is far too soon to come to

any conclusion.

Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C) said it was not too soon to come to an agreement on the new MFA if the expansion of the clothing and textile industry was to continue. Mr Channon suggested it was better

to see the special report before reaching any conclusions. Mr James Lamond (Oldham Central and Royton, Lab) said China was building up her textile industry with the object of exporting as much as the entire output of

Mr Channon: Mr Lamond has raised a very important point. These are difficult and important issues and we will have to consider them

Sir John Farr (Harborough, C) said that despite a succession of that despite a succession of agreements tens of thousands of had been lost, particularly in the flootwear and hosiery industries. They would never be restored. Mr Channon: Before deciding on the exact terms of a new multi-fibre

agreement, if it is what it is to be, we

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said Mr Channon had just implied that there might not be an MFA but some other arrangement. That would cause worry throughout the textile and clothing industries.

The minister should be able to tell MPs that the Government's objective would be to get a new MFA which would cater for the problems of British industries, without waiting for the report

Mr Channon said he and colleagues there was no worry there unless Mr Smith went around stirring it up. There was no decision yet on what direction might be appropriate the British industry beyond 1986.

# Money wasted on lecturers not working full hours

do not spend enough time teaching, the Audit Commission said yesterday. It suggested that as a room to be seeing students and some were paid overtime before finishing their agreed number of hours with students.

The commission are the commission and some were paid overtime before finishing their agreed number of hours with students.

Local deals with lecturers Local deals with recent for often allowed them to teach for "If the whole of the public "If the whole "If the whol less time than the amount allowed in national bargaining service had been as energetic in and demanded by industry, the commission said in its first

breaks when they were sup- spending would have been

Dr Kevin McNamara, aged

58, who replaces Dr Dermot

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent Councils are wasting money posed to be seeing students and much easier," Mr John Ban-

suggested that as many as set up last year to monitor 75,000 extra students might be efficiency in local government, fitted into the higher education has more than 500 staff and its 75,000 extra students into the higher education system if the full hours were first year of operation cost year of operation cost year operation year operation year operation year operation year operation y projects aimed at making

this as local government had been, then the Government's recent round of 'star chamber' Lecturers sometimes took tea talks about cuts in public Audit Commission Report 1984

New archbishop's conservative outlook

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Maynooth as head of the

ham, the commission's control-ler of audit, said.

"We have local authorites being very responsive about getting to grips with some very difficult questions", Mr Banham said • The commission said that

it was worried about the risk of successful false claims for housing benefits. It also found that bonus payments played too great a part in determining standards of service in several council jobs, including refuse



# Professor scoffs at household robot

on BBC Radio 4 yesterday to shift his aim to a third area of

Loosening up for the throw, he said: "We are frequently assured that we are on the verge of having household robots that will do all the housework, babysit our chilldren, amuse us with lively conversation, and take care of us in our old age. That is of course, so much

The object of the attack by Professor Searle, Professor of Philosophy at the Unversity of California, Berkeley, was the new discipline of cognitive searce which is at the centre of science, which is at the centre of ideas for making possible computers with the same mental processes as the brain. He summarizes research in this way: "The task of cognitive science is to characterize the brain not at the level of nerve cells, nor at the level of

functioning as an information-

# By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

As if pitching balls at a coconut to devise intelligent computers shy, Professor John Searle used find difficult to explain. As an the latest of his Reith Lectures. example, he said, people feel perfectly confident in saying, Basil voted for the Tories because he liked Mrs Thatcher's "fashionable" scientific activity. handling of the Falklands affair."But we had no idea how to go about saying things like:
"Basil voted for the Tories

> brain\_ Professor Searle said there were common sense explanations of behaviour in mental terms, in terms of desires, wishes, fears and hopes. So there must also be a physiological explanation of behaviour in

because of a condition of the

hypothalamus part of

terms of brain processes. . The first of these types of explanations worked well in practice, but was not scientific. The second was scientific, but we had no idea how to make it work in practice.

That left a gap between brain and mind, which some of the greatest intellectual efforts of conscious mental states, but the twentieth century had tried rather at the level of its to fill, to reach a science of human behaviour which was Processing system."

However, this idea produces a gap which the scientists trying

not just common sense "grandmother psychology" but nor was neurophysiology.

Geoffrey Smith

What chance is there that the dialogue begun this week by Mrs Thatcher and Dr Garret FitzGerald will come to anything? Not much, if one is to judge by the initial reactions. There has been a hostile. response from politicians and press in the republic, and Dr FitzGerald was savaged in the Dail on Tuesday. The Ulster Unionists are clearly pleased, which is a sure sign that they do not believe anything is going to happen; and in Westminster

there is no sense of excitement. Yet there is one new factor which distinguishes the present exchanges from previous sterile ness of the Irish government toand three of the constitution of: the republic to remove the ... claim to sovereignty over the

That is not a decision that the Irish government could take by itself. There would have to be a referendum. So, if such a move were to stand any chance of success, it would have. to be part of a broader package satisfy the Irish electorate that the sacrifice was worthwhile.

At the same time it would not have to be a package that sent the Protestants in the north up in smoke. To placate the minority in the province at the cost of outraging the majority would not be a smart exchange.

Need for joint security council

Perhaps it will be impossible to reconcile these purposes: The tragedy of Northern Ireland up to now has been one of fundamentally incompatible objectives. But the recognition by the Irish people of British sovereignty in the province

proportion of the population which it is a part. It destroys trust and bedevils every att-empt to reach practical agree-

the package be? The British intention is to concentrate od strengthening cooperation and while rigorously excluding any, form of joint authority.

work to be done, however, to reconcilee British and Irish

two sovereign states does not diminish the sovereignty of either.

The Catholics could be The Catholics could be further reassured by a Bill of Rights in Northern Ireland, an idea which has already been esponsed by the Unionists, and there could be no reasonable objection to an Irish consulate in Belfast.

countries specifically recogniz-ing British sovereignty throughout the United King-dom. But it should not depend

devolved assembly is irrelevant to such a package. It would be consistent with any one of a number of different forms of

#### One of the most conservative members of Ireland's divided Roman Catholic hierarchy has been appointed Archbishop of country's most important diocese, is an outspoken critic of sexual permissiveness and in the forefront of denunciations Dublin, which is likely to make of contraception, divorce and the reform of family planning laws promised by Dr Garret FitzGerald's government more

In spite of clear indications that the clergy did not want an

government circles when his

name was first rumoured, the Pope has opted for a conservative leader of Dublin's 1.3 million Roman Catholics. Dr McNamara, presently Bishop of Kerry, played a key role in last year's successful anti-abortion constitutional

outsider and some dismay in

Mr Adam Watson of Sotheby's with the Stradivari violin "La Cathedrale", which is expected to fetch more than £300,000 today. (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

# Warsaw sees pressure from US behind Genscher cancellation

minute cancellation by Herr postponed because the Poles had imposed unacceptable wast German Foreign Minister, of his three-day visit to Poland arisen which required it to be was officially regretted in Warsaw yesterday and described as a result of pressure from Washington and revanchist circles in West Germany.

Polish radio said it was proof af the dangerous convergence of the minister will con-

ffrey

Warsaw cast doubt on the positively," the spokesman explanations given in the early said.

the first by a Nato foreign minister since the lifting of martial law and was seen here as an important step in Bonn's the West, and is still suspicious attempts to keep alive an East- of statements by ministers and West dialogue.

These were: the public admonition by Mr Jerzy Urban, the Polish Government's spokesman, that Herr Genscher should not visit the grave of Father Jerzy Popieluszko, the priest murdered by Polish security agents; the refusal by the Poles to grant a visa to a Vienna-based correspondent of the conservative newspaper, Die Welt, to cover the visit; and the refusal to allow Herr personal blow to Herr Gensch-Genscher to lay a wreath at a er, who has worked hard to German military cemetry.

last- man said the visit had been

of the dangerous convergence of right. "The minister will conthe Bonn Government with tinue to do all he can to help revisionist circles and forces. German-Polish ties develop

Foreign Minister here.

Bonn gave three reasons for calling off the long-anticipated visit, which would have been the first by a Nato foreign and the state of the scheme of normal relations with Poland, created controversy both here and in Wesser and the state of the scheme of the Warsaw is known to have resented Bonn's attempt to not as a bridge between Poland and officials here that the German question remained open, which they see as evidence that Bonn has not fully accepted Poland's western frontier.

Christian Democrats in the Bonn coalition, however, were urging Herr Genscher to take a firmer stand on human rights in Poland, and were critical of his readiness not to have talks with former Solidarity supporters.

The cancellation is a bitter erman military cemetry.

The Foreign Ministry spokesEurope in spite of the campaign

Herr Genscher was clearly ready not to visit the Popieluszko grave to avoid the controversy which arose after Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, had talks with opposition leaders on his recent visit to Warsaw But Bonn could not allow itself to appear to be obeying public warnings by the Polish Government.

• VIENNA: In a 10-hour visit here, overshadowed by the Genscher cancellation, Chancellor Kohl emphasized the absence of problems between Bonn and Vienna (Richard Bassett writes).

He drew attention to the

centuries of shared history and culture. West Germany respected the fact that, since the establishment of the second republic in Austria in 1955. lienna had used its neutrality to benefit both West and East. Herr Kohl met his Austrian counterpart, Herr Fred Sino-watz. Officials said their talks centred on the Austrian Chancellor's recent visit to East

Warsaw's decision to ban the journalist and refuse Herr Genscher's cemetery visit was described by Herr Kohl as



#### Hongkong prepares for democracy

From Henry Stanhope Hongkong

Hongkong began its pre-parations for the takeover by Communist China with the publication yesterday of a

the colony.

The much-leaked document, which introduces indirect elections to the Legislative Council, will disappoint these impatient with the pace of change.

The Governor, Sir Edward while the remaining 10 will be Youde, however, described it as civil servants, so-called an important step forward in the constitutional development of what remains for the next 13 years a British colony.

The council which now consists of 44 members all appointed by the Governor, will have 56 members from next year, 24 elected by a compli-cated system of electorial colleges. Twenty-two more will be appointed as at present,

members; whose number is being cut from 15.

The White Paper includes several small concessions since last July's Green Paper which did not allow for 24 elected council members until 1988. made in Hongkong's other ruling body, the Executive Council, which advises the

governor on policy.

 After the inferno: The grotesque remains of the gas distribution depot in Mexico City, centre of a disaster that destroyed the surrounding

community. Yesterday the death toll from Monday's series of explosions was put at 490 and still rising. At least 3,000 were injured and more than 10,000 made

The Mexican Government has ordered a study of safety procedures in all 75 oil and gas depots in and around the capital, several of which are surrounded by shanty towns.

#### Death toll from Tamil attack reaches 29

From Donovan Moldrich

Colombo While the death toll in the ramil rebel attack on the police station at Chavakachcheri in the Tamil-speaking Northern Province on Tuesday had risen to 29 yesterday, the repeated appeals on radio and television by Mr Lalith Athulathmudali. Minister of National Security, for calm and restraint appeared to have succeeded. No incidents or reprisals had been reported

up to yesterday evening.

In July last year more than 400 of the Tamil minority were killed in the Sinhalese-speaking south after 13 Sinhalese soldiers were killed in the north in an ambush by Tamil rebels. The minister said that the

rebels wanted to create chaos throughout the country in the hope of bringing about foreign

itervention. Mr Athulathmudali told the Cabinet at the weekly meeting yesterday that the Army had gained complete control of the Northern Province. He said that while the majority of those killed had been Sinhalese there were also some Tamils and Muslims.

Police souces said yesterday that 24 of the 28 bodies recovered so far had been identified as police personnel and included the officer in charge of the station, a Sinha-

Three rebels were killed when the Army fought its way through roadblocks

## Seesaw battle for Thai border base

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

Denying earlier reports that hits by mortar shells. One the base had been overrun, Dr wounded Vietnamese soldier Abdul Gaffar, a senior military and political official of resistance, said fighting was continu-ing and the guerrillas command centre still operating.



mander on the border con-firmed that the battle which began on Sunday was still going vesterday, the New China news on and said that the Vietnamese appeared to be occupying about a third of the camp, which the Vietnamese have destroyed

Dr Gaffar said neither side controlled Nong Chan. The area of the border province of fighting was going on in a seesaw fashion. The Vietnamese had burned down buildings, including a Red Cross hospital, schools and recreation centres.

Amid signs that Vietnam is He said Vietnamese casuspreading its offensive to other alties were estimated to be as sections of the Thai-Cambodian many as 120 killed. They were border, anti-Vietnamese guer- heavy because about 2,000 rillas were still holding out Vietnamese and Cambodians yesterday at Nong Chan, an loyal to the Vietnamese-backed important resistance base in regime in Phnom Penh had regime in Phnom Penh had western Cambodia close to attacked in waves. Some of Thailand. when captured was surrounded by 20 dead comrades.

The only casualties he knew of among the guerrillas were five killed and 20 wounded, but the Thai Army and the Red Cross say there were many more. More than 50 severely wounded guerrillas and civ-ilians have ben admitted to an International Red Cross hospital in Thailand. .

Dr Gaffar said the attack on Nong Chan was probably the beginning of an offensive against all the resistance bases. He said it could be the bloodiest offensive yet against those resisting Vietnam's occupation

• PEKING: Chinese troops repulsed a Vietnamese military incursion into southern China agency said. (Reuter reports).

The Vietnamese, who at-tacked under cover of artillery fire, were routed and left number of corpses behind in their retreat from the Laoshan

The agency, quoting military sources, added that Vietnamese troops had shelled Laoshan repeatedly in the past few days.

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# **76% SAY**

According to the latest Nielsen opinion poll published today:

76% of people questioned said the Government should maintain or increase its aid to poorer countries.

82% said the main purpose of aid should be the immediate relief and long-term prevention of famine.

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# Credibility gap yawns for France

From Diana Geddes Paris

The French Government yesterday failed to satisfy mounting criticism of its handling of the Chad affair.

Many political observers believe the credibility of both President Mitterrand and France is at stake, and that a full explanation is needed urgently.

There was no statement on the situation in Chad after yesterday's Cabinet meeting, as had been hoped. Nor has anything been said about the content of the critical discussion in Ndjamena on Monday between M Charles Hernu, the Defence Minister, and President Hissène Habré of Chad.

Under fire from Opposition MPs in the National Assembly yesterday, M Laurent Fabius. the Prime Minister, said only that all necessary measures would be taken "to ensure the absolute respect of the Franco-Libyan pact and the complete withdrawal of French and Libyan troops from Chad".

The Laberation newspaper, which has led the attack on the Government from the left over its handling of the affair. yesterday caused a new stir by publishing a confidential "note of information" from the General Secretariat of National Defence, within the Prime Minister's office, indicating not Libyan troops, amounting to only that there were many more between 800 and 1.200 men

Libyans accused of air attack

Ndjamena (AFP) - Libyan helicopters fired on a Chad Army patrol in north-west Chad, Mr Somnaila Mahamat, the Information Minister, said

here yesterday.

He said that an Antonov transport plane had overflown Konba Olanga, in the north, and ATL, east of Ndjamena. Earlier Chad government sources said France was giving Libya one or two weeks to withdraw all its troops or face further French military action.

Libyan troops in Chad than admitted by the Government, but also that, far from withdrawing, they were being reinforced.

The note, sent to President Mitterrand on Tuesday, said 3,000 Libyan troops were in northern Chad, with 57 tanks, seven helicopters and several

missile batteries. When President Mitterrand admitted for the first time last Friday that Libyans were still in Chad despite the Franco-Libyan declaration on November 10 that the withdrawal was complete, he said there were only two or three battalions of

left, and that they possessed no heavy arms.

The Defence Ministry has dismissed the figures in the note of information as "ridiculous". They did not correspond to the information obtained from its own military intelligence sources, it said.

French military intelligence, nevertheless, has not apparently been able to detect any further withdrawals of Libyan troops

• WASHINGTON: To the intense disappointment of the Reagan Administration, France is refusing to distance itself from the Libyan regime, despite its intense embarrassment over the Chad affair (Christopher Thomas writes).

M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, said after two days of top-level talks in Washington that profound disagreements remained on how

to deal with Libya.
In a thinly veiled criticism of Americans policy towards both Libya and the lift-wing Govern-ment of Nicaragua, Mr Cheys-son insisted it was wise to seek normal relations with Colonel Gaddafi because the American alternative could lead to mili-tary action against Libya. M Cheysson returned to Paris

on Tuesday night after separate meetings with Mr George Bush, the Vice-President, Mr Casper Weinberger, the Defence Sec-

retary and Mr George Shultz, Secretary of State, which were principally concerned with East-West relations and arms control

In his parting remarks he sought to downplay French embarrassment over Colonel Gaddafi's failure to honour the Chad pact. He said there had been a substantial withdrawal of Libyan armoured equipment and troops, but added: "It is a great disappointment to us that the agreement was not fully implemented, that the signature

was not totally respected."

American officials told M
Cheysson Libya's failure to honour the agreement demonstrated its unrealiability. As further evidence, they cited his bungled attempt to kill a political opponent in Egypt.

M Cheysson would not be moved. He told reporters American conclusions on how the Chad affair should be handled were not the same as France's, not of other European states. He added: "Colonel Gaddafi

is. I may say, a fact. He is there ... His action is significant for countries which are very close friends of France - Tunisia, Algeria, Niger, Chad, Egypt and

"So to ignore him would be a political mistake. We want to have normal relations with

Oil scandal

blame for

Giscard

Paris (AFP) - Former President Giscard d'Estaing acted unconstitutionally and his Prime Minister, M Ray-

mond Barre, abused his power in handling the "sniffer plane" scandal which cost the state-owned oil company Etf 400m francs (£35m) in the 1970s, an

official parliamentary report charged here yesterday.

M Giscard, who approved

the plan to search for oil from

aircraft fitted with special

detection equipment, had acted "contrary to the constitution in not informing the Prime Minis-

The Prime Minister at the time was M Jacques Chirac, Without the former Presi-



#### Marcos defies rumours

President Marcos of the Philippines reading yesterday's edition of the country's biggestselling newspaper which reports his state-ment that he is well, in the wake of persistent rumours that he was gravely ill after a secret operation (Keith Dalton writes).

On Tuesday Mrs Corazon Aquino, widow of the assassinated opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, recommended that the President be photographed in such a way to dispel rumours that he was dying or

Mrs Imelda Marcos, the President's wife, confirmed yesterday that her husband had been ill, but denied he had undergone

**Boy George** 

lures the

wanted men

From Trevor Fishlock

New York

British pop singer, was the irresistable have for 12 wanted

men in America.

Boy George, the flamboyant

Police tricked them into

believing they had won free

they turned up to collect, the police pounced.

The arrests were part of the

biggest round-up of fugitives ever mounted in the United

States. Police in eight states,

members of Fugitive Investi-

gation Strike Team, or Fist caught 3,309 bail jumpers and

escapes.

More than half were classeds

armed and dangerous, the baddest of the bad", said Mr

Stanley Morris, director of the

slaughter and 103 for rape.

the Brooklyn Bridge Delivery Service, which drew 43 parcel-

"The American people are

awaited collection.

seeking victims

major surgery.

President Marcos had bronchitis and

bronchial pneumonia and would be up and about in three to four days, she told the Roman Catholic Radio Veritas.

Mr Marcos dropped from public view eight days ago and Mr Francisco Tatad, a former Information Minister, said he had undergone kidney and heart surgery.

But Mrs Marcos said: "It's not true. They're making a mountain out of a molehill." Her husband was now recuperating on the presidential yacht, away from the polluted air round the presidential palace.

The photograph and Mrs Marcos's radio interview came 24 hours after the palace issued an official statement quoting Mr Marcos saying he was in good health and fully discharging his duties.

#### Hardliners in retreat

## Kirkpatrick's mellowing may have come too late

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

President Reagan's decision to pass over Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American representative at the United Nations, for a top foreign policy post emphasizes the priority the Administration gives to a resumption of arms talks and concern that it should not be encumbered by the conservative ideology of the kind she embraces.

Her announcement on Tuesday that she would return to private life after the General Assembly session which ends next month seemed to demon-strate that her failure to secure an appointment as Secretary of State or National Security Adviser left little scope for a meaningful role in the Administration.

US Marshals Service. Sixty-three of the Fugitives were But it also allows conservawanted for murder or mantive supporters to lobby for the creation of a special foreign Many were caught through policy post, perhaps in the area of Central America which is Mrs Kirkpatrick's forte. routine detective work. But several were lured from hiding

by a number of ruses like the Some officials at the UN Boy George trick. In another, mission here tried to minimize police wrote to fugitives' last the impact of Mrs Kirkpatknown addresses, notifying them that valuable parcels rick's announcement, claiming that any talk of resignation was premature untiti her meeting A fake company was set up.

with the President next month. This seemed to indicate that she might be persuaded to stay in the Administration, if the offer was attractive.

versity professor, she came to the attention Reagan before his first term, with her uncompromising views on the Soviet Union and advocacy of a foreign policy

likely.

She began her UN term in 1981 with a deliberately ag-

Most agree that Mrs Kirk-patrick has learnt how to play

A former Georgetown Uni-

guided by strong rivalry with Moscow.

Mrs Kirkpatrick"s friends say she has long been frus-trated by the squabbles over foreign policy and has been looking forward to a return to academic life. With no obvious job in the offing, a temporary retreat from politics seems

gressive posture and an ex-pressed mission to confront critics of the United States, She has since mellowed, acknowledging that the more discreet pursuit of diplomacy can at times be more profitable.

#### Andreotti unruffled by tax evasion debate

From Peter Nichols, Rome

ment, meeting in joint session, should be in a position by tomorrow to vote on whether or not to proceed against Signor Giulio Andreotti, the contro-versial Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Despite a calm opening last night, the debate could develop into the political spectacular of the year, given the evidence of the person under attack and the nature of the allegations against

him. Signor Andreotti is far and away the most striking personality in the ranks of the Christian Democratic Party, which remains the biggest party in Parliament. He has already survived an attempt in Parliament to bring him down on alleged connections with Michele Sindona, the criminal bankrupt now awaiting trial before a Milan court, and he faces a revival of charges which involved him 10 years ago in a scandal concerning widespread tax evasion of petroleum products.

The two houses of Parlia- once again; he was in cheerful mood at the beginning of the debate. While be was Minister of Defence in 1974 Signor An-dreotti is said to have helped

impose the appointment of General Raffaele Giudice as head of the Ministry of Finance's police. The general was later sent to prison for his part in the tay evasion scandal part in the tax evasion scandal. He was also found to be a member of the illegal Masonic lodge P2, which has been defined by Parliament as subversive.

Signor Andreotti's part in the affair has already been examined twice by Parliament's commission of inquiry, on the request of the Turin judges investigating the scandal. On both occasions there was a majority in his favour, but the Communists asked for a further investigation.

Signor Andreotti has made clear that he feels his political career, which has so far lasted 40 years, most of them spent in The general feeling is that ministerial office, is in no way Signor Andreotti will survive at an end.

# Romanian early closing

Bucharest (Reuter) - Roma- the 3,100 delegates who have

plenary session today

ened this view yesterday, when he told the congress that Mr

#### Schoolgirls killed as class floors collapse

Courtrai, Belgium (AFP)
Three schoolgirls were killed
and 16 injured when the floors of two classrooms collapsed as classes began for the day at a Roman Catholic school here. Forty-six children, all between the ages of eight and 10, were in the classrooms when the floors caved in Three

injured girls were said to be in critical condition, but no eachers were hurt. The accident happened at a time when the school was laying foundations for a new gym-nasium. Queen Fabiola visited the injured girls in heapital.

#### **Doctors** want alcohol rationed

Stockholm (Reuter) - One hundred and fifty Swedish professors of medicine called for alcohol rationing to combat "unacceptable" damage from excessive drinking.

They sought support from doctors for a three-year trial period in which adults could not buy more than one and a balf bottles of spirits or six bottles of wine a month.

#### Soviet soldiers repatriated

Geneva (AP) - Two Soviet soldiers, captured by Afghan rebels in 1982 and interned in Switzerland for two years under a humanitarian accord, were repatriated yesterday, the Red

Cross announced.

Their release brings to seven the number of Soviet soldiers freed under the accord, negotiated between the Red Cross, Soviet authorities and the main Afghan resistance movements.

### Flogging order

Tehran (Reuter) - Five senior officials of Iran's Heavy Industries Ministry and 12 businessmen have been sentenced to be flogged, fined and sent into internal exile for accepting bribes, the Tehran newspaper Kayhan reported.

#### 100 drowned

Dhaka (Reuter) ~ More than 100 people were feared drowned when a boat turned upside down with more than 500 passengers on board in mid-stream on the Kirtonkhola river, near the town of Barisal.

#### Belize poll ...

Belize City (Reuter) - Mr George Price, the Belize Prime Minister, has called a general election for December 14 to elect an expanded 28-seat House of Representatives in the

#### Soares dinner

Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Prime Minister, last night had dinner with Mrs Margaret Thatcher after talks with her and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, at 10 Downster Control of the Podes ing Street. Earlier, he had an audience of the Queen.

#### Beaten to death

Catania (AP) - A 22-year-old Sicilian woman, severely beaten by her father with a stick for her engagement to a man he disapproved of died while being taken to hospital. Her father has been charged with murder.

#### **Indian Fagin**

Delhi (AP) - Narain Mandal, a 65-year-old pavement dweller, was sentenced to three years imprisonment for kidnapping children and setting them up 10 beg by pretending they were maimed or injured.

#### Teacher jailed

Moscow (Reuter) - Yakov Levin, a Jewish teacher of Hebrew arrested and charged with anti-Soviet agitation, has been sentenced to three years in a labour camp after being tried in Odessa, Jewish sources said.

#### Police arrested

Rome (AP) - Seven men-including five policemen, have been arrested on charges of processing and marketing co-caine and hashish. They included a jeweller and the owner of a recreation centre.

# Trawlers seized

Freetown (AFP) - Three Sengalese trawlers have been eized in Sierra Leone's waters for illegal shrimping.

#### Rebel claim

Nairobi (Reuter) - The Ugandan National Resistance Movement claimed that its guerrillas killed eight North Koreans and 20 Ugandan soldiers in a clash last week at Ngoma, 40 miles north of Kampala.

#### Spaced out

Paris (AFP) - Six hundred candidates have answered a government appeal for five astronauts for the French 1985 93 space programme. France has two fully fledged Soviet-trained astronauts, both airforce vilots

#### Correction

# West Bank student shot dead

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The Israeli Army has launched an inquiry into the incident at the main West Bank university of Bir Zeit yesterday in which one unarmed Arab demonstrator was shot dead by Israeli troops and six other students were injured.

Details of the shooting were difficult to verify because the Israelis barred reporters from the small hospital where the dead and wounded students were taken. I was ordered away brusquely by a soldier with an automatic rifle barring the locked main entrance. The killing has further heightened tension in the occupied territories prior to today's meeting National Council, the Palestithan 600 students were marchconvened the meeting, when the

shooting broke out. According to the army officially, spokesman, the chanting students hurled stones, set fire to tyres and ignored orders to disperse. Before shots were fired one Israeli officer was hit on the ment came to power pledged to head by a stone and rushed to

The military communiqué explained that after the marchsoldiers "were obliged to open 23-year-old engineering student, to be the work of Arafat from the Gaza Strip, had been loyalists, after Mr Khalaf's shot in the chest by a single condemnation of the PNC bullet which went right through meeting in the Jordanian

From Ian Murray

A get-tough policy against

members ignoring milk pro-

duction limits was agreed yesterday by the European Commission, which gave a warning that countries failing to

enforce the Community's con-troversial quota system would be taken to court. The first "super levy" on excess pro-duction would have to be paid

EEC agriculture ministers agreed last March to impose a

Rebuff for

**MEPs** 

over budget

From Our Own

Correspondent

Brussels

Relations between EEC member states and the elected

representatives of the people of

the Community deteriorated

last night when an angry delegation from the European

Parliament failed to persuade the Council of Ministers that

MEP's must have a greater say

in the way the Community

budget is controlled.

The Euro-MPs, led by M

Peirre Pflimlin, the parliament's

president, were trying to con-

vince the council that they

should write a role for the

parliament into new rules to control EEC spending, which was agreed by ministers earlier

But the council, which has

managed to reach agreement on

the rules only after months of

difficult argument, was not

prepared to allow the parlia-

ment more than the continuing

right to consultation in drawing

With so much bad blood

between the two institutions, it

this month.

up the budget.

on December 15.



General Gilboa, head of Israel's delegation at the Nagoura talks.

News of the killing prompted Jordan of the Palestine anti-Israeli protests in Ramallah and the Israelis threw up road nian parliament-in-exile. More blocks round the occupied town. The Palestinian sources ing in support of Mr Yassir claimed that two of the Arafat, the PLO chairman who wounded students had undergone emergency operations, but this could not be confirmed

> The incident was the most serious in the West Bank since Israel's national unity Governimprove living conditions for under occupation.

In a separate incident here ers had refused to disperse the yesterday fire destroyed the car of Mr Karem Khalaf, the fire in order to extricate deposed Arab mayor of Ramal-themselves". Palestinian lah, who was wounded in a sources here claimed that the 1980 car bomb attack by Jewish dead man, Sharif Chalil Taibe, a militants. The fire was believed

using up nearly a quarter of

Community resources. Italy,

rived here yesterday after an unexpected visit to Algiers (Reuter reports).

His North African trip led to speculation that the session of the PNC might be shifted to Algiers or to another Arab capital to appease dissident But Mr Arafat's military aide,

said that Mr Arafat went to Algeria to brief President Chadli on today's meeting.
"Our Algerian brothers support us for convening the PNC session in Amman. In fact, they have told us from the very beginning that we are free to

hold the meeting anywhere we wished," he said. Palestinian sources Damascus said yesterday that President Chadli asked Mr Arafat to postpone the session for two months for further discussions between pro-Arafat and anti-Arafat factions.

UN and Lebanese troops after Israel withdraws from south Lebanon, and the Lebanese accused the Israelis of obstruction (Reuter reports). The dispute came at the fourth round of military talks on Israeli withdrawal at United Nations Interim Force in in this Lebanese border village.

A Lebanese spokesman said

troops should move into a northern sector, including the Sidon, Jezzine and Rashaya

#### dent's authority, the report argued, the scandel would never have existed. Flights were made over France, West Africa NAQOURA: Lebanese and Israeli negotiators clashed yes-terday over the deployment of and South Africa between 1976 and 1979, but oil was never found. The celebrated "sniffing" device proved a fake.

ter" of the project.

Mr Chirac was succeeded by M Barre, who admitted to the commission that he had covered 1 irregularities concerning the suffer investment for reasons of state. The parliamentary Lebanon (Unifil) headquarters | communission ruled that it was an abuse of his power, as he could only have rightly claimed reasons of state for a defence that Beirut objected to an Israeli proposal that the 5,200 Unifil

secret. M Giscard and M Barre were blamed for "lending their own authority and the credit of the state in what was, in fact, a

Leading article, page 13 | lamentable embezzlement". EEC to crack down on rogue milk producers quota system on dairy farmers because milk production was soaring beyond demand and country it believes is failing to live and intends to prosecute any amounts to a national dairy, liveland and Denmark have — in

the Commission's view - been

trying to cheat. The "gross national dairy" covering the entire country can transfer over-Even if the quota system is

# production at one farm to under-production at another, and so sidestep the regulations.



# Chess title draws

drag on Moscow (AP) - Anatoly Karpov, the world chess champion, and his challenger, Gary Kasparov, agreed to a draw, the seventeenth in a row, in the twenty-sixth match of their world championship here yes-

terday. Kasparov played white. A draw was agreed after 23 moves. Twenty-sixth game White Kasparov, Black Karpov

White Kasperov, Stack Karpe 1 10-83 K3-83 2 P-84 P-84 3 10-83 K3-83 4 P-00 Page 5 K0-9 P-33 8 P-000 G-02 7 K3-83 P-04 8 P-37 K0-9 9 B-02 K0-9 10 P-36 K0-9 11 10-06 P-56 12 B-02 R-02 13 K3-85 00-90 14 G-34 B-02 15 B-3 R-01 16 KR-01 8-62 17 P-KR3 R-dich 18 B-8 R-01 19 R-8-6 D-8 20 B-9 G-9 19 R-8-6 D-8 20 B-9 G-9 21 B-02 P-8 22 K-9 P-84 22 G-85 P-83 24 Draw sgread SALONIKA: The Soviet

Union, the only unbeaten country after two rounds of the Chess Olympiad here, faced a crucial encounter yesterday with Hungary (Reuter reports). The chess giants' match should give the first indication whether the absence of Anatoly Karpov, the world champion, from the Soviet team will give

the Hungarians, Olympiad winners in 1978, a chance of

is increasingly likely that the recovering the title which Moscow took in 1980 and 1982. parlianment will vote next month to reject the Com-munity's budget for 1985. It ● In yesterday's Chess Olym-piad results table, Hungary should have been 4.0 (not 3.5) would then try to use this rejection as a lever to prise and the United Arab Emirates () more power away from member

# however, has since done nothing to implement the scheme, while France confessed the system in the Irish Republic and Denmark, where an arti-ficial operation based on the last week it was not yet able to

Board is immune from any super levy. The same is not true Northern Ireland impose limits on production on The Commission is studying individual farms or dairies. By

administer it.

British dairies have cut production below the level imposed so the Milk Marketing Board has been set up.

The idea of this new national organization is to overcome one way in which the quote system was devised specifically to

honour the March agreement.

Apart from Italy and France, there is a question mark over

successful and firmly policed the Community will produce more than 10 million tonnes of

# Zale gem puts others in shade

The 890-carat Zale diamond, surrounded (above) by diamonds totalling 890 carats, was unveiled on Tuesday in New York (AP

Mr Donald Zale, chairman of the Zale Corporation which bought the almost flawless canary-yellow gem through a broker from an undisclosed source earlier this year, said it could become the world's largest polished diamond if it is not damaged during polishing, surpassing the 530.2-carat Collinan I diamond of the Crown Jewels.

The Star of Sierra Leone, which weighed

968.9 carats in 1971, shattered on cutting

into 11 white gems

carats will probably become dust in the cutting process. The diamond, the fourth biggest ever discovered, was found in Africa and was a surface stone, not mined. Mr Zale said he did not know which specific country it had come from, and its origin was a mystery. He declined to say how much had been paid for

The Zale is expected to weigh 550 carats when cutting is finished in 18 months. No decision has been made on the cut, but a

pear shape is likely. The remaining 340

The stone is to be displayed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington before and after cutting.

nia announced yesterday that the thirteenth congress of the ruling Communist Party would close today a day early

Official sources sdaid the conclusion. Mr Stefan Andrei, the Foreign Minister strength.

congress, would old a final the Foreign Minister, strength-Mr Licolae Ceausescu, aged

66, who has headed the party since 1965, has been the object coninuance of Romania's active of lavish praise from those of foreign policy."

Mr Dom Mintoff, the Mahese Prime Minister, was not present on Monday at the press conference addressed by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, as stated on Tuesday. olgir

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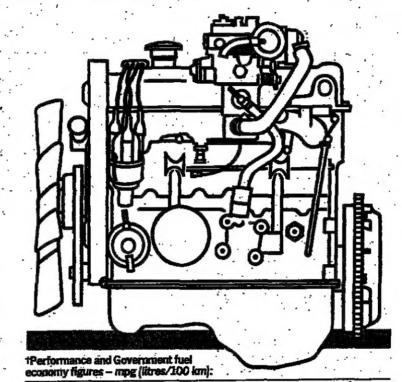
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2.0 5-speed	48.7 (5.8)	38.2 (7.4)	27.4 (10.3)	116
2.0 4-speed Auto	46.3 (6.1)	36.7 (7.7)	26.6 (10.6)	114
*Ford computed figures.			:	

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# General shot as Spain is caught in spiral of political violence

by two gunmen in a Madrid minister left a Cabinet meeting street yesterday only 15 hours to visit the general hospital.

after a prominent Basque Dr Santiago Brouard, separatist politican was shot dead in his surgery in Bilbao.

After a separatist political was shot wing Basone nationalist as the general nospital.

Dr Santiago Brouard, the head of one of the extreme left-wing Basone nationalist.

ling political violence not unlike surgery. the one that plagued preceeding

Police said they suspected the Basque terrorist organization, to have been responsible for the attack from the kind of ammunition they used.

Luis Rosón, aged 66, a brother of a former UCD Interior Minister, had retired only four days ago from a desk job at the Army's general headquarters in Madrid. He was said by his family to be out of danger after

The two young assailants opened fire at both sides of the general's car as it was passing through a shopping street. They managed to get away after the

but his skillful accelerating at the moment of the

A Spanish Army general was Minister, saying that it probably between shipyard workers and seriously wounded in an attack saved General Rosón's life. The the police.

After a year of telative close to ETA which belongs to success against terrorism, the Basque People's Uity Government of Sedor Felipe coalition, was assassinated González is faced with spiral-while attending to a baby in his

Responsibility for his murder was claimed by callers belonging to GAL, a murky, counterterrorist group, which has for the past 11 months dedicated itself to eliminating ETA members or their sympathizers.

If the callers were telling the truth, it would be the first time the GAL has assassinated anyone inside Spain, having previously preferred to operate in south-west France. A Frenchspeaking spokesman for the group telephoned a Basque radio station on Tuesday night explicitly denying that GAL had been involved.

The time of the doctor's gunmen pumped 23 bullets into murder was carefully chosen the generals' vehicle. yesterday fo Franco's death clashed with about 1,000 youths makes it likely that the extreme protesting against Dr Brouard's right carried out the assassin-murder. The demonstrators right carried out the assassin-

The Basque regional govern-ment is locked in a bitter hurling petrol bombs and stones internal struggle and almost at the police, who responded attack was praised by Señor internal struggle and almost at the police, who responded Narcis Sarra, the Defence daily clashes occur in Bilbao with rubber bullets and tear gas.

parties are backing a call for a one-day general strike today. Violent street disturbance organized by supporters of the People's Unity coalition, which

wants self-determination for the Basque region and came third in the regional elections, occurred on Tuesday night in Bilbao and other towns. The Basque political parties yesterday seized Dr Brouard's

sassination to demand that Madrid should now take seriously the need for full-scale political negotiations as the only eay to sove the Basque problem and end the spiralling Relatives of General Rosón told reporters that, although he

had a bullet lodged in his liver, he was out of danger. Hospital officials said, however, that both he and his driver were in serious condition (Reuter re-According to officials, the

In San Sebastian, marched through the city centre chanting pro-ETA slogans and





Highway of despair: Ethiopian famine refugees crossing the desert to the Wad Sharafin camp on the Sudanese border, where 22,000 victims like the mother and child above, are crowded into facilities built for 5,000. The child died later

# Pretoria to Out now. In banks, set Angola pullout date

From Our Own Johannesburg

Angolan and South African ministers will meet soon to fix a date for completion of the withdrawal of Pretoria's troops from southern Angola, a spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said here yesterday.
The announcement came

after a meeting last Monday at Ngiva, 25 miles inside Angola, of the joint monitoring commission which was set up by Pretoira and Luanda in February to supervise the pullont.

HOSTAGES FREED

Fourteen Portuguese and Bulga-rians held in southern Angola arrived in Johannesburg yester-day after their release by Dr Jonas Savimbi's Unita rebels (AP reports.) Among the 11 Portuguese

citizens were four women, one held hostage since August, 1983, and a four-month-old baby. Two of the three Bulgarians

# airlift **Ethiopian** refugees

From Thomson Prentice

Russians

Thousands of famine refagees are being airlifted in Soviet transport planes for resettlement in distant areas of

Yesterday groups of 150 men, women and children were being shepherded abourd Pregian aircraft at Mekele and further to the south or southbeing taken in convoys of lorries or buses to causes in sparsely populated but fertile

yesterday by RAF Hercules delivering food to Mekele, where many thosands of peasants are occupying emergency feeding centres. Other observers believe the

time been Government palicy for northern peasants who have been badly hit by the drought. But many of the refugees are

The project is opposed by the Tigrean People's Liberation Front, which is reported to have hijacked a convoy of seven vehicles carrying refugees from the Korem area at the weekend. the RAF will get involved in

 LONDON: Famine inve ing great human suffering will be repeated "right across immediate shift in overseas aid. the Commons foreign affairs

night (Richard Evans writes). Oxfam, Britain's leading overseas aid agency, told MPs that the crisis in Africa coald only be solved by helping poor farmers to increase food pro-

tonnes of sarplus food.

The committee, which was starting an inquiry into famine in Africa, was given a similarly stark warning by the Save the Children Fund, which said it was an indictment of the international aid community that tragedies like that happening in Ethiopia continued to

 RAISON VISIT: Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, will visit Ethiopia from November 25 to 27 to see Britain's famine relief effort in operation. He will also meet representatives of the Ethiopian Government.

### Reporters who met black activists appear in court

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Two journalists on the Rand the National Union of Journal-Daily Mail, one of South ists.

Africa's leading liberal news
Mrs Helen Suzman, the papers, appeared briefly in a Johannesburg magistrate's court yesterday after being sub-poenaed to testify about state-ments made to them by black

political activists. No charges were put to the two reporters, Miss Jeanette Minnie and Mr Anton Harber, who were told to appear again in the same court on November 30. Two other journalists, Mr Gary van Staden of The Star, and Mr Graham Watts of the Sunday Express, have also been

Mr van Staden is due to appear in court tomorrow and Mr Watts on November 28. As in the case of Miss Minnie and Mr Harber, their subpoenas vere served under section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act, under which anyone refusing to answer questions from the police can be brought before a

Messages of protest have been telexed to Mr P. W. Botha, the South African state President, by Mr Peter Galliner, director of International Press Institute, and by Mr Ken Ashton, the general secretary of

Mrs Helen Suzman, the spokesman on law and order of the main white opposition party, said that the use of Section 205 to compet journalists to disclose their sources of information, or to reveal further information given to them in the course of doing their job,

would be a crippling blow to the

concept of press freedom. Last September two foreign television teams working for Visnews and for ARD of West Germany had video footage confiscated by security policemen in Soweto, the sprawling African township south-west of Johannesburg, after filming the funeral of a black killed in clashes between police and

Visnews has been informed by the police that the film is to be used in a criminal investitelevision crew may be required to give evidence. It is presumed that the police want to use the film to identify political acti-

vists attending the funeral. There is already hostility to television reporters among township Africans

#### Commonwealth begs Britain to stay in Unesco

By Rodney Cowton

resentatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat are believed to have made a final effort last night to persuade Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, that Britain should not give up

its membership of Unesco. They were having a routine meeting with Sir Geoffrey and other Foreign Office ministers. These meetings take place about twice a year, the last one

having been in May. Last week the High Commissioners combined to write a letter to Sir Geoffrey urging the Government to change its mind, and they are thought to have taken the opportunity of last night's meeting to reinforce their argument that Britain should remain a member of Unesco while continuing to press for reforms which they all

expected to discuss the issue

Zimbabwe frees 58 held after killing of senator

From Jan Raath

Harare About 58 people, including three whites, detained after the murder of a government senaof Beitbridge, have been freed. Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, told the House of Assembly yesterday 80 people had been held after the

The three whites were freed late yesterday afternoon. Mr Mervyn Kluckow, a Beitbridge hotelier and member of the Beitbridge-Mwenezi rural council, was released from Donnington police station in Bulawayo. while lawyers drove 30 miles south of the city to fetch Mr Lou Watson, the council's secretary, from Esigodini, and then on to Gwanda, 50 miles further south, to fetch Mr

Raymond Roth. Mr Joshua Nkomo, leader o the opposition Zapu party, said that as far as he knew three members of his party's Central Committee were in detention.

November 28th is the last day for receipt of applications to buy British Telecom shares.

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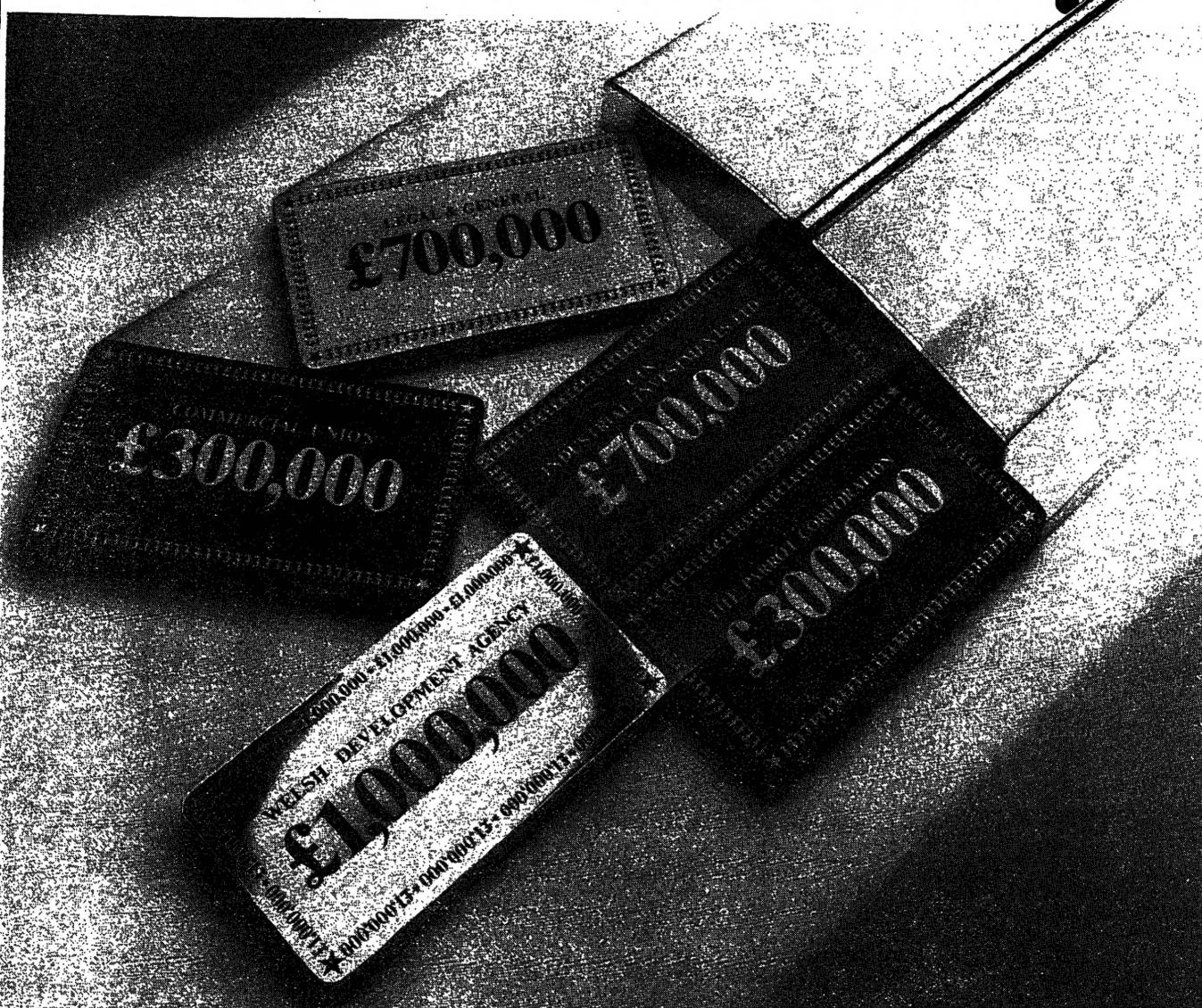
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#### The Times Profile: Richard Branson

Richard Branson, rumpled and relaxed in cor-duroys and a thick sweater, with a V (for Virgin) on it, admits that his rumpled and relaxed

A bit of the old steel, not dceply subcutaneous, shows through as he talks. He doesn't need to say that you do not build a £150 million business empire by the age of 34 by being a pushover and an old softie.

Here in New York, sprawled on a sola, hourse from latigue and talking, he is discussing his Virgin group of companies, the record studios, shops, clubs, publishing, films and the cheapfare airline, that have grown in one of the most remarkable chain reactions of modern

"It has been a sweaty month," he says, ruefully. He has been in the United States to make his airline better known and to set up a another Virgin record company. Meanwhile, he has had a public disagreement funded. Mr Branson insisted the film should have a soundtrack the director did not want. Taying the piper, he called the collection of the Paying the piper, he called the tune: a bit of the old steel.

As his group, and his profits, row, he says he regrets that it is Tangerine Dream, The Sex rossible we have reached the Pistols, Culture Club, Genesis grew, he says he regrets that it is singe" of going public, adding and Heaven 17.
that "it's one thing to worry Quite early about staff and yourself, another to worry about share-

He seems, almost wistfully, to be marking the end of an era. I never wanted to go public. but you get to such a size that there is a tremendous pressure to do so," he grumbles. "I don't became pregnant and they see how you can run a company, with a board of discourse and the searched for a long time before with a board of directors. I have finding help and an abortion. had only one experience of a board meeting and I hated it. Still I would only give about 10 and depression occupied much per cent in shares. I believe in fremewolent dictatorships ... previding I am the dictator." and depression occupied much of his time. "It was part of my education," he says, "along with the street savvy I acquired as a

Mr Branson breaks out one of kid." his famous large and infectious miles. He is an engaging and informal fellow, a ready and his businesses as a form of candid talker and his own best education. "the Student magaalmost as long as Ronald has been my university. Reagan has been in politics. As

the freewheeling 1960s. He is not at all a workingclass lad driven by dreams of mansion, yacht and Rolls. On recreate the agreeable country risks, but he drives a hard

looking life and family existence he in cor-enjoyed as a child. He main-ter, with tains a close relationship with his parents and talks of his father with admiration. Father is a judge and springs from generations of judges.

Boy Richard, however, was not destined for the family trade. He dropped out of Stowe school to found a magazine for students, working from a phone box to drum up advertising and Paul Sartre and Vanessa Redgrave for interviews or articles. He is blessed with a happy mixture of charm and shrewdness, a sunny nature and the sharpest instinct for business opportunity.

After the magazine he started mail-order discount record business, the first Virgin com-pany (Virgin because of his inexperience in business), opened record shops and, in 1971, founded the recording company which is now the core of his empire and one of the

record, in 1972, was Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells, and the stable has since included

Quite early on, teenager, and being someone who does something rather than saying something should be done, he started the Student Advisory Centre (now called Help). Its roots lay in his own experience, the desperation he and his girlfriend felt, when she The advisory centre, giving advice on pregnancy, VD, drugs

He is sensitive about his lack of higher education, but regards rublicist. He has been in zine was a kind of schooling and husiness these past 18 years. learning how to run an airline

an entrepreneur he was a whizz businessman at first. I wanted and a kid: a boy prodigy, one of to be an editor. But I soon saw those commercial eruptions of that to be an editor you have to be a businessman.

Richard Branson sees himself as being, in some ways, a sort of Victorian entrepreneur, making the contrary he has sought to his own rules. He certainly takes



High flyer: Richard Branson, the cheap flights king, in pilot's headgear

bargain and talks of his caution and of the stability of Virgin's recording stable and the loyalty of his 1,500 employees who evidently like working for him.

He could not stand to be quartered in some corporate lower. Instead he still works in the Regent's Canal houseboat in North London which he bought when he started (though he has a house in London, a 14th century manor in Oxford and has recently bought a 74-acre atoll in, where else, the Virgin

His employees and companies are scattered in a number small offices and houses in London, because, he says, people work better in small groups. He encourages staff to move around in the organization, takes on very young people to give them a chance and listens to their ideas, and backs new projects and inven-

"The business and banking climate in Britain is incredibly make it hard for new businesses to get going. We need venture capitalists to improve British business and to reduce unemployment. It is much harder to take a company from one pound to a million pounds than from £1 million to £200

In starting his airline, Virgin 1980: Head of Virgin Records, atlantic, he studied the lessons owning 60 per cent of group of Atlantic, he studied the lessons of the collapse of Sir Freddie to make it pay, and we went into it with our eyes wide open. I know it is a tussle with the major airlines. They would rather that we weren't around.

Do you seriously want to be a food and wine snob? You do? Good. Here is Uncle Vintage to

answer some of your questions

I find it increasingly difficult to

spot some area in wine appreci-ation which is not already over-

developed. Can you suggest one? D. B. of Dulwich

has been done to death. Good

and bad years have been done to death, as have good and bad

areas. It has been fashionable

recently to bone up on the

names of grapes, but that's been

done to death as well. I suggest

now that you become a cask

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DOWN: 1 Rink 2 Sanhedrin 3 Cowed 4 Kazoo 5 Turf 6 Agree 10 Round 11 Rifle 12 Pared 13 Bantustan 14 Gloc 15 Scum 18 Amend

Uncle Vintage writes: Good What question. The reading of labels Che

We save passengers £35 million to the multitude. His move into on the Atlantic route, and it is embarrassing for them.

Mr Branson says Virgin is not really taking business from the major airlines. It has one plane and a small fraction of the market, "But we have increased the market by 2 per cent. We have done remarkably

well. We fly on average 80 per cent full and have broken even to date, not including set-up costs. We lease a Boeing 747 because it has a better image than the Laker DC10s, and it has a freight capacity that makes it more profitable."

flight in June Mr Branson wept for joy. After all, he believes work should be an adventure and fun. But he never felt he

HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

1968: Left Stowe public school at 17 to run the International Student

1969: Launched mail order record

1970:Started Student Advisory

1971: Founded recording company

1972: Released first record, Tubular Bells, by Mike Oldfield.

owing 60 per cent of group of companies worth £35 million. Included two major recording studios, Virgin record label, a nighticub in Victoria, London, interests in films, the beginnings of a cinema chain, a Virgin Island (Necker), and a thousand employees.

wine was basically all the same

wine. One really has to know one's casks." It silenced the table for almost a minute.

What about corks? B. C. of

If you're lagging behind in a wine conversation, I find it very

useful to say: "Considering that wine comes into contact with cork far longer than it does with grapes, I think it's scandalous how much we know about grapes and how little about

Uncle Vintage writes: Good!

company, Virgin Records.

Centre, Piccadilly, London, branches in Paris and Berlin.

that forms core of his empire.

air travel was business, not idealism. "It is true we get hundreds of letters from people thanking us for enabling them to get to America, something they could not otherwise afford. But it has to pay."

He says he knew that to make the venture a success he would have to get it talked about. Hence the photographs of the Virgin king in a braided Ruritanian uniform and of him in a bubble bath, clutching a

model Boeing.

He doesn't really like Virgin's tabloid appellation of "rock 'n' emphasise that his airline is different and fun.

But publicity is only part of the battle with the major

had a mission to bring low fares airlines. Virgin's new cheap

1981: Branson launches Event, a new London listings magazine.
1984: In April, newly formed Virgin Atlantic wins licence to fly to New York (one way 299), starting coldest war in aviation history. 1984: In June Virgin Airways' first flight to New York. Applies to

operate service to Toronto 1984: In October, Branson unveils scheme for chain of traditional English pubs with Watneys beer, skittles and continental food. Challenges cheap transatiantio tickets issued by major airlines

1984: In November, Department of Transport refuses cheap taxes to big transatlantic airlines, leaving field clear for Virgin Atlantic and People's Express.

1984: On November 18, Branson announces VA would break even during first year thus remaining in business beyond the summer when the lease of Boeing 747 is up for renewal.

service to Maastricht in Holland is meant to be a financial safety net if and when the Atlantic price war starts again.

In the meantime, Mr Branson, being a commercial poly-math, has much to occupy him. The film business, as he says, "ties in nicely" with his other interests, and all three of Virgin's productions, A Shocking Accident, Electric Dreams, and 1984, with Richard Burton and John Hurt, are successful. A fourth film is being shot in Australia, a country with which he would like to establish a low-

As for the slightly zany he projects on behalf of his airtine, and his unorthodox ways of working, Richard Branson has a fairly ordinary private life and outlook. "I could go out drinking cham-pagne from ladies' shoes, I suppose, but it's not for me."

He is devoted to his girlfriend, Joan, and their daughter, Holly, and avoids working at weekends, keeping them free for his Oxford mansion, country life and occasional coarse

Except when he flies Virgin he travels economy class. never thought the extra comfort was worth the extra money. Anyway, that sort of luxury would go against the grain of my upbringing. As an airline boss I can travel first class and free on other airlines, but, frankly, I don't think I have the

Trevor Fishlock

country in the world where, if you ask for a coffee,

Uncle Vintage writes: Oh God, no! You're nearly two

dated as smoking your own lish.
Roasting your own coffee beans
is not bad (though see previous
letter), but I would recommend even curing your own tobacco.

Is it too late to be a cocktail snob? G. L. of Leeds.
Uncle Vintage writes: Are you serious? Where have you been? The cocktail craze has been replaced by the mineral

Roman Egypt than in any society of the West before the eighteenth century.

FINDINGS)

A series reporting on research EGYPTOLOGY

A plague

of lawyers

now looks as if, in addition to

the well-known biblical plagues. the country was also ridden with lawyers. Classical authors remarked that the Egyptians

spent much time suing one another: advocacy was bound to

Shortly before the Second World War a document was

found in a jar at Hermopolis in

Middle Egypt, and a brief glance

at its contents gave it the name

of the Hermopolis Legal Code.

Now that it is published one
can see that it is really a
textbook for aspiring lawyers,
rather than the long-lost wording of the laws of Pharaoh. It is

masterpiece of the "but what if?" mentality, operating on the sound principle that what can

go wrong will go wrong and, with luck, can be spun out

The surviving chapters deal

with the leasing of houses and

other property (a common

feature of a society where few people accumulated much capi-tal), and in one case the hiring

of a beer tent. Ancient lights

about them, and the provocative question of who a man's eldest son is if he has no

children. Bailiffs and writs

California by the Nile, with a touch of Irish R M thrown in.

How much of ancient Egypt is in the Bible? It has been known

for years that sentiments in the

Book of Proverbs and in Psalms also appear in Egyptian litera-

ture, but deciding which is the horse and which the cart is a

Less well known are the links

seemingly endless procedure.

Song of Egypt

The manual moves on to bad neighbours and what to do

rather profitably.

also loom large.

develop as a service industry.

Ancient Egypt was a bureauparadise.

danger of dissappearing beneath mounds of papy-

ri. However, it

constant

The picture that emerges from Lewis's study is truly depressing economic exploi tation, a native population vindictively deprived of the rights freely given to other provinces, coercion of the peasantry, strikes and deser-tions leading to even more

repressive counter measures.

Things reached a political nadir in the great revolts wheer Trajan and his successors; yet this was the time that the historian of Decline and Fall described as "the period in the history of the world described as "the world described as " history of the world, during which the condition of the homan race was most happy and prosperous".

#### Daily delights

A rather laid-back lifestyle is. revealed in a magnificent catalogue from the Boston Museum, Egypt's Golden Age (Boston, 1982). This is the product of an exhibition to which 35 museums and galleries contributed and it concentrates on objects of daily life from the high period of the Egyptian Empire (1500-1300 BC).

Here is a world of decorated

dinner services, an exquisite reed mat, wine jars with inscribed vintages, golden bowls, chairs, some with a marked art deco tendency, mosaic glass a millennium before Rome, bed



linen preserved intact, cosmetic spoons, a double oboe still in its case, earstuds (worn, of course, by men), gaming boards and pieces, and a vase in the shape of

an overweight hedgehog. Here are the fleshpots of Egypt made manifest. What a



Producing the song

between the lyric poems of the New Kingdom (c 1300 BC) and the Song of Songs. The arrange-ments of themes in miscellanies, the prince and the girl, the metaphors, the puns on the man's name, even the prospec-tive mother-in-law, unknown to Hebrew literature.

Now an American scholar has spelt it out, and the Bible's most beautiful and most enigmatic book has been traced to one of its origins: the Egyptians were indeed the lyricists of antiquity, a thousand years before Alexandria and Theocritus.

#### Roman repression

One in the eye for Edward Gibbon. The American scholar Naphtali Lewis has now pub-lished his study of life in Roman Egypt. Thanks to the dryness of its climate, Egypt has preserved its documents and it is arguable that more is known about social and economic conditions in

The last word



It might be thought Egyptologists are an atrophied lot, firmly rooted in Far from it - the methods of the

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twenty-first century are already being embraced, and with enthusiasm. For years now the subject has had a German dictionary of hieroglyphic words spelt backwards (useful if one has a broken inscription where the beginnings of words are lost), but art demands that we move on. In Paris this summer there

was an international colloquium on the computerization of heiroglyphs. In Providence, Rhode Island, a dictionary of late (ie post-1400 BC) Egyptian is being produced on a com-puter, in Chicago the first comprehensive dictionary of later Egyptian is being con-structed on an Apple Macintosh, particularly suited to the

shorthand script.

In Cambridge a fully digitalized team is recording the capital city of Akhenaten and Nefertiti, with computerized lists of finds and potsherds and grain silos, and they have succeeded by means of techsucceeded by means of technology in producing a printed report which Egyptologists can actually afford. All power to their index

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#### Recently I overheard a wine buff saying: "I tasted a selection of Napa Valley reds the other day, all matured in different moreover . . . Miles Kington kinds of cask, and the difference was enormous - even though the

cork". Drop in the name of a good cork, and you're away. I have been a real ale bore for some time now, and I would like to move on. What can you suggest? H. N. of Bradford.

Uncle Vintage writes: You could become a real trend-setter here. Become a real lager bore! As you know, lager forms something like 30 per cent of the hear market now, and nearly the beer market now, and nasty, bland over-priced, under-devel-oped stuff most of it is. All those Germanic-sounding names fool us into thinking names fool us into thinking we're getting the real quality German stuff. We're not. It's the keg beer story all over again. I'm amazed that there are no real lager bores in our bars yet. I read an article the other day about gournet beer drinkers, specifying which beers should be drunk with fish, meat, Indian

B. S. of Cardiff. Uncle Vintage writes: Not really, no I saw this article too, and it was written by an American. You have got to remember that the Americans always go too far when they embrace a new idea. Anyway, we tend to drink beers outside meal times. Why not make a study of which ales go best with darts, cricket, snooker, rugby etc? This would probably go

food etc. Do you think it is

worth cultivating this approach?

down better in Britain. I am thinking of becoming coffee snob. Can you advise? H. de C. of Chelsea.

Uncle Vintage writes: A tempting thought, but you've chose the wrong country to do it

in. Britain doesn't care about

coffee. I think we are the only

automatically comes with milk and instant. If you offer someone here Chinese Arabica, 99 out of a hundred will think they're being given a shrub for their garden. Still, you can

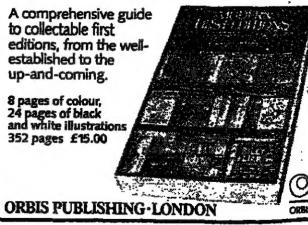
always try.

Is it worth making your own pasts? U. R. D. of Worthing.

water craze. What about fungi? Y. E. of Herts. Uncle Vintage writes: No

food writer ever gives advice on fungi. It is always followed by a law-suit from the relatives of a

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# Existentialist at War

We are given here, for the first time in English, the five remaining notebooks that Sartre wrote during 1939-40. A mystery surrounds the fate of the other nine - one assumes that they were lost or destroyed; but people have a habit of referring to them as if they might be somewhere concealed. Quintin Hoare, who is responsible for the idiomatic and generally convincing translation, speaks of the fate of these other nine notebooks as "surely one of the great intellectual losses of the kind in our century." It is hard to disagree. Whatever you value in Sartre, his philosophy, his art, or simply the historical fact of his existence and influence — the notebooks add substantially to his achievement.

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They were written consciously for publication, albeit posthumous publication. And they were written by a man who had no doubt about two things - the stature of his own genius, and importance of the period in which he was living. As far as the period is concerned. Sartre the diarist is not of great value as eyewitness of important events. We do not see cities fall or front lines move. We do not get a glimpse inside the Chancelleries of Europe or learn what the great politicians of the day were up to behind the scenes.

Quite the opposite of this, but no less absorbing. Sartre shows us what that moment was like from the point of view of the ordinary enlisted

James Fenton on the formative war writing of Sartre

WAR DIARIES Notebooks From a Phoney War 1939-1940 By Jean-Paul Sarire Translated by Quintin Hoare Verso, £14.95

man. I was going to say the average man, but nobody he describes is average. Vividly present in their eccentricities and their philosophies of life, Sartre's companions are drawn in exclusively from the lower ranks. To become a corporal in this world is to be in danger of giving

yourself airs.

And yet of course Sartre himself is, in any but the military sense, of more than officer class. He refers at one point to a fantasy that he is a king of some select group of men. He is explicit about his own greatness, and it is this assurance which gives interest to everything he describes. He wouldn't have to look beyond his immediate horizon to find what is essential to the spirit of the period - he finds it in the company of the waitress and the village idiot, the travelling salesman,

the artist and the philosopher alike.
His own job is of very little importance: he fills meteorological balloons with gas, sends them off, observes their speed and reports to his superiors of the direction and strength of the wind. No particular use seems to have been made of this information. But the uproofing of the philosopher from his former life. the philosopher from his former life, and the comparative idleness of his military existence prove highly conducte to work. In the period of 1939-40 Sartre wrote an estimated million words, including notebooks, letters and a novel

Interest and a novel.

The key to this productivity is not simply the spare time he must have had. There is also a a strong sense that the man knows himself to be at a particularly vital moment in his a particularly vital moment in his own development — as a philosopher, as a novelist, and as a witness of events. Perhaps (although he does not say this) he was spurred by the thought that he might well soon be killed. At all events, the notebooks have a way of telling everything getting the whole lot down, which suggests that the prospect of death was a strong stimulant.

So in addition to philosophical speculations (many of which I may say are quite beyond my ken) we get accounts of how it was that Sartre

accounts of how it was that Sartre came to his various points of view how it was, for instance, that he came to read Heidegger. And there is a superb arrogance in his depiction

extraordinary diffidence -unique in a politician who did

actually get to the top - can only be explained by his upbringing.

Innocent of national politics

until middle age, Chamberlain thought Prime Ministers should

be men like his father in consequence, loyal though he

was, he was frequently shocked

by Baldwin's lazy amateurism.

But he could not easily commit

the impiety of believing that he

himself could fill the place his

father had missed. Likewise he

was painfully embarrassed to find himself in 1922-24 surpass-

ing Austen, and did not know how to handle it.

This is not to say that he had

a poor opinion of his own abilities. Professor Dilks relates

Chamberlain's career largely -too much so - through his

letters to his sisters Hilda and

Ida, to whom he wrote some

80,000 words a year each. They

are a catalogue of compliments

and congratulations dutifully

passed on, laced with withering

dissection of his colleagues

inadequacies. But the more he

despised them - and the word is

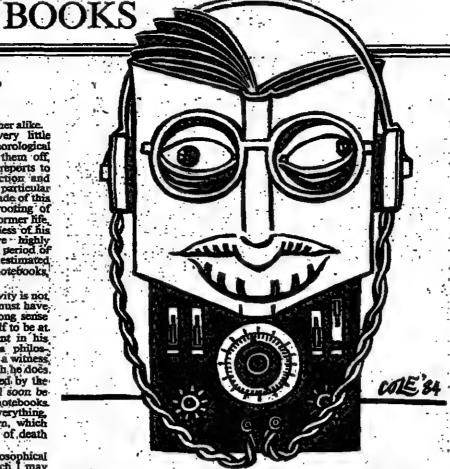
not too strong - the more he seemed by association to de-

spise himself as well, and the

business of politics itself which

he had never wanted to enter.

who finally and unhappilly



of this event. You have to remember that although Sartre had a growing reputation as a philosopher he had not yet written any of his major works. He mentions that the crucial reading was a French translation of

Heidegger, but, in case the render should think that this event was somehow accidental, Sartre shows that he himself had contributed to the intellectual atmosphere that had led to Heidegger's being published in French (even though Sartre had not yet read properly or understood a word that the German philosopher had written). .

The sense of his own historical importance came to the young Sartre at an early stage. He was attuned to prophesies of his own destiny, which he imagined in his childhood to be the of the same than childhood to be that of a great lover. He had been a good looking child, then he became very ugly; and there was a period at school in which he was forced to suffer for his ugliness, and to abase himself in order to earn the friendship or favours of the boys he most admired. Before this period of suffering he had lived in a world of women, attracting both children of his age (who became his "fiances" and their female parents). During the period of his suffering he discovered how difficult it was both to make men admire you and to

make women love you.

He found out how to command He found out how to command the admiration not merely of men but of a whole country, and he completely dispensed with male friendship, always turning cold, he says, when a man tried to become intimate. As for becoming the great lover — well, very few people have been more famous for their relationship than Sartre and de Beauvoir. His adult life resembled his child-His adult life resembled his childhood in this sense, he lorded it over admining women.

But to reach his position of greatness as a writer he had (one is not displeased to discover) to spend a long time in despair at ever achieving what he had promised himself. I took the transition to manhood as badly as possible, At 32, I felt old as-the kills. How far away it was, that great man's life I'd promised rayself. On top of everything else, I wasn't very happy with what I was writing, at the same time, I really would have liked to have been in print. I can appreciate the extent of my disappointment today, when I recall that at 22 I'd noted down in my diary that actum of Toepffer, which had made my heart beat faster: "Whoever is not famous at 28 must renounce giory for ever". A totally absurd dictum, of course, but one which threw me into agonies.

Sartre reached the age of 28 in 1933. A year later he was in Le Havre with de Beauvoir, sitting in a cafe and bemoaning the fact that nothing new could happen to them: their friendships and their style of life were fixed. There followed another period of intense unhappiness and even madness, before his fortunes turned. In 1937 Nausea was accepted for publication and "The accepted for publication and "The Wall appeared in a magazine. Sartre began to fulfil his promise.

But it is worth remembering when reading these notebooks, that this fulfilment was only a couple of years. old when the war broke out. In December 1939 he wrote: "By virtue of the simple fact that I have always thought of creating an 'oeuvre' - in other words a series of works related to each other by common themes, and all reflecting my personality - I have always had the whole future before me."

He seems to have written the notebooks in order to let us know, should he die, what the future would.

In the court of history, the judge tells Neville Chamberlain in Alan Bennett's Forty Years On, "we judge solely by appearances. And I don't like yours." No one has ever liked Neville Chamberlain's Chamberlain's appearance much. Historians, even when they have acknowledged that he was a worthy and admirable man, the most progressive Minister of Health ever, and really wonderfully knowledgeable about flowers, have never been able to like him.

Now David Dilks has undertaken, in a first massive instalment which takes him only up to 1929, to persuade us what? Still only, I'm afraid, that Chamberlain was a worthy and admirable man, a most well-intentioned Minister of Health, very knowledgeable about flowers, and most unfairly maligned by all those clever people like Lloyd George, who said he "looked at life through the wrong end of a municipal drainpipe", or Nye Bevan, who said that his speeches were like a visit to Woolworth's: "Everything in its place and nothing above six-pence." We know that such remarks are unfair but all Professor Dilks's efforts do not serve to reduce the pleasure one takes in them. He tells us repeatedly that Neville was really a warm, cultured, caring Lloyd George (on Austen's man; but he does not sufficiently explore why, if this was the case, he so persistently gave opposite impression. A work of Victorian piety such as this is does not go in for psychological explanation; but t does provide the evidence on which to base a speculation. It seems to me that Chamberlain's trouble was that he despised his

He grew up under the burden of a double inferiority complex, not merely in awe of his commanding father Joe, but in the shadow of his elder halfbrother Austen, to whom he was grotesquely subordinated. Austen it was who was sent to

#### Our only diffident **Premier**

John Campbell

**NEVILLE** CHAMBERLAIN . Volume I: 1869-1929 By David Dilks Cambridge, £20

Cambridge and into Parliament to add fresh laurels to the family name by becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer at the age of 40. Neville was sent virtually straight from Rugby to spend-his twenties in the Bahamas trying to grow sisal where sisal would not grow in a foolhardy and barely necessary attempt to bolster the family fortune. Returned home, he did not even become a Birmingham City Councillor till he was 42 (though he rose rapidly to be Lord Mayor), and did not enter national politics, very reluctantly, till he was nearly 50. He had little choice, however, after advice) had plucked him from local government and thrown him gratuitously into his second humiliation by appointing him. with no relevant experience or political support, to the imposs-ible job of Director of National Service in the middle of the Great War, were he lasted just eight months. And yet, the orchid and the monocle apart, it is clear that Neville was far more Joe's son than Austen

Once in Government he quickly became the dominating personality in the Cabinets first of Bonar Law and then of Baldwin But he did not think that it ought to be so easy. He Neville?

knew he was not his father, he Hitler's last blow implored Baldwin not to reparried move to the House of Lords the only rival who was thought to stand between him and the succession: he genuinely did not want to be Prime Minister. This

William Jackson THE BATTLE OF THE

BULGE
The Definitive Account
By Charles B. MacDonald
Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95

1984 has marked the 40th Anniversaries of the three decisive battles of the Second World War in the West: the final battle of Cassino in May, leading to the fall of Rome; the Normandy landings in June; and the defeat of you Rundstedt in the Ardennes in December. The first two were Anglo-American victories: the third was almost entirely American. To the British public at the time it was an American disaster from which the US Army was rescued through the timely intervention of Field Marshal Montgomery. This was just not true. There was a major Allied intelligence and command fail-ure for which the American soldiers paid a high price, but successfully frustrate Hitler's last great effort to wrest stalemate, if not victory from defeat. Charles MacDonald's book is a timely reminder for British readers that the Battle of the Bulge was an American victory in which the British played a very small part.

The American author, who In this curious combination of fought as an infantry company commander in the battle and later became Deputy Chief Historian of the US Army, has self-righteousness and self-disgust, a growing vanity superim-posed upon an inferiority complex, we can glimpse the autocratic and deluded old man lived with the American, British, and German official records became Prime Minister. But there, I am being unfair. Why is it so hard to be nice about for many years. He has also had access to the previously secret: ULTRA and MAGIC intercepts of Axis radio traffic. But what makes his book important is the ase he has made of five years meticulous interviews with survivors, civilian as well military, on both sides of this grim winter's battle that involved a million men and resulted in 81,000 American, 1,400 British and 100,000

German casualties. MacDonald calls his book The Definitive Account. This is a misnomer. It is a mosaic of the personal accounts and recorded actions of the commanders and men who actually fought the battle rather than of those who directed it. The outline of the higher level decision making and the overall pattern of events are sketched with a light touch to provide the framework. The drabness of the official histories is given colour, and yet the exaggeration, to which personal reminiscences are so often prone, is toned down by crosseference to official records.

Three images stand out in MacDonald's mosaic the extraordinary recovery made by the German Army after its disas-trous defeats on both the Eastern and Western fronts during the summer of 1944; the completeness of the surprise inflicted upon the Allies by Von Rundstedt and his staff, and the equally remarkable resilience of the American Army, which rode the punch of some thirty German divisions and, in the end, triumphed in what Chur-chill described as "the greatest American battle of the wa

The ultimate victory belonged

almost entirely to the American soldiers and their tactical commenders, MacDonald describes their failures as well as their successes objectively. Surprise always destabilizes and withdrawal, however well conducted, is one of the most difficult operations of war. Incidents of panic were to be expected, but these were outshown by the majority of the American troops. The proof of the pudding was in the successful climination of "The Bulge" within a mouth of the initial assault despite the foulest winter weather, which grounded the Allied Air Forces for much

"This is no time for facetious-ness, Stubbs. You'll find, if you continue in the service, that some things are important and have to be treated as such". Yes, Minister. Picking a pin-

striped, subversively courteous path down the razor's edge between hilarity and hopeless-ness, Alan Judd's second novel stands comparison with the best this year. In theme and tone it will remind readers of the situation comedy whose bell of truth, tolling over the devices and desires of Whitehall, strikes as much despair as delight into addicted viewers.

Like Messrs Jay and Lynn, Mr Judd spots serious as well as comic conflict between necessary political action and "calm, bureaucratic implacability". The foundation stone here is the Poreign Office.

Patrick Stubbs is Our Man in Lower Africa: a Good Man, and a very young one; third secretary en poste at Battenburg, a marvellous place for a bachelor. The plot is really neither here nor there. (It features a mysteriously vanished consul and an eccentric undercover kidnap investigator, one Chatsworth, late of Mr Judd's first novel via Doraford

Emphatically here and there are coherent, wholly believable situations: British with Lower African, diplomatic with undipblack with white. Moral issues in shades of grey give quiet evidence that respect, freely and

Bad Girls are mostly sad girls; victims, in eight short stories by this meeting has been transformed into "friendship" (p.18). We are then introduced to a friend of Smedley, code-named "Sonia", who was working for the Comintern in Shanghai. In no time at all "Sonia", too, has become a friend of Hoilis and is

assumed to have recruited him:

he aimed to prove.

Early in 1941 "Sonia" turns up near near Blenheim, where the bulk of MI5 has been located since the previous year. It is again assumed that she went there in order to milk Hollis, ignoring numerous other possible suspects at Blenheim, including one who was actually married to a communist. From this point it is downhill all the way with the decline of MI5 accelerating as Hollis rises to the post of Director-General. Mr Pincher convinces us that

Hollis was an ineffective Director-General; it does not follow that he was in Soviet pay. The FCO has been much criticized invasion of the Falklands; there is no reason to conclude that any senior officials were taking Argentine money. Mr Pincher has read numerous memoirs of defectors and spies, such as Philby and "Sonia". He handles their evidence in the same way: items that help his thesis are accepted: those that conflict are

mation". The only evidence that is always tainted is that from British official sources. This prejudice is sometimes carried begins with the known fact that to extraordinary lengths, as around 1930 Hollis met in when Mr Pincher, discussing Shanghai an American Commuthe Profumo case, prefers the

dismissed as Soviet "disinfor-

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#### A seriously comic diplomatic affair an American who, living in

FICTION.

Gay Firth

SHORT OF GLORY By Alan Judd Hodder & Stoughton, £8.95 BAD GIRLS ... By Mary Flanagan Cape, £8.95

MACHINE DREAMS By Jayne Anne Phillips Faber, £8.95

MAIA By Richard Adams Viking, £12.95

mutually offered, may be more durable than love, more effec-tive than hate. From an absent-Ambassador to a political activist on the run, from Miss Teale, who "admin-isters constantly" in the confi-dence of one whose birth was announced in the Court and Social column of The Times, to Mrs Acupu, a Kuwetan lady councillor "six feet tall and very nearly as wide", Alan Judd's characters are serious. So is mad

London, shows a sharp car for the tricks of well-to-educated metropolitan speech.

Names like Adrian, Melissa, Miles, Rupert and Louise drop like marbles on stripped pine floors; but Mary Flanagan rolls them with skill, irony, and the kind of glitzy style usually associated with "A View of Manhattan", her best, and blackest, story. "Time's up, Amaryllis. Time's up, Sheldon. Time's up, New York." Miss Flanagan is no bad writer.

Machine Dreams is indubitably American: a chronicle, over three generations, of an Appalachian family for whom the American Dream extends, in unbroken chains of sadness, disillusion and desolation, only to machines; cars, trucks, bull-dozers; "flying machines" in Vietnam. The saga of Mitch, Jean and their two children, Danner and her younger brother Billy, is recorded in separate registers of reminiscence, correspondence and

Shifting her angles across the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, Jayne Anne Phillips creates an impressive weave of thickening remembered, told and retold until nostalgia becomes corrupt-

ing myth; summer heat as suffocating as the loneliness of small-town struggle to survive. War turns terrible twists on the maxim that the chance to make history is better than reflecting on it. Miss Phillips reflects, and reflects, and reflects, here. So far, as the eye can see,

through the pages of Shardik (528), The Plague Dogs (480), .... The Girl in a Swing (400), Maia; (1,056), which add up to, regrettably, not much and less art. Richard Adams has not written a work of fiction worth a critical damn since Hazel-rah left his burrow and his body on Watership Down and went as through the primroses to the Great Owsla in the Sky. This is ... not particularly deplorable many an author has not written even one good book. Mr Adams himself has declared that "I was : " brought up to despise your -- English Littérateur. He's a scholastic bobby-soxer". Whatever, if anything that may mean, it is particularly remarkable that, writing about human webeings rather than rabbits, Mr Adams goes to pieces. Four legs good, two legs bad; and getting ...

Some readers may perceive in *Maia* a visionary, allegorical world like J. R. R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings, or Doris' Lessing's Canopus in Argos. Others, in responses curdling through embarrassment to exasis not a book to be tossed aside lightly. It should be thrown with

# the muck security

Robert Cecil

The purpose of this book is to survey the failures of British security since the end of the war and ascribe most of them to the treachery of Roger Hollis, apart from those to which Blunt and others have already admitted. Each item in the mass of conflicting evidence is accepted or rejected according to whether it strengthens or weakens the conclusion Mr Pincher intends to impose upon the reader. This is no way to conduct a judicial review, nor is this what the author has set out to do. On the contrary, he has the greatest contempt for all official investigations and pronouncements whether by ministers, civil servants or judges. Indeed he seems to be pursuing a vendetta not only against Hollis, but also against all those whom he holds responsible for the cover-up of treason and traitors.

all the evidence presented; all that can be done is to indicate how Mr Pincher handles it. He

nist, Agnes Smedley, who, like evidence of Christine Keeler to Hollis, was working as a that of Lord Denning. At the risk of misquoting A. E. that of Lord Denning. At the risk of misquoting A. E. Housman it must be said that Mr Pincher uses his authorities much as a dog uses a lamppost.

Books of this kind raise in acute form the question whether they are written with the primary aim of cleansing the stable or merely that of spreading the muck around. That muck is flying cannot be heart is in the right pludenied. No specific allegation is his head I worry about.

made against Sir Dick White, a Director-General of great ability and integrity, but there are constant references to his role in the recruitment of Hollis andthe advancement of his career. Are we meant to draw deduc-tions? If not, what is the purpose of this reiteration in a book that is already far too long and diffuse? For my part, I firmly believe that Mr Pincher's heart is in the right place; it is

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little tree little silent Christmas tree you are so little you are more like a flower

and went on to picture the poet kissing the thing, hugging it Poems of E. E. Cummings, right, and then dancing round it edited by George James hand-in-hand with his sister Firmage and Richard S. Kensinging "Noel Noel"? This nedy (Liveright, £7.95).

degree of reckless simplicity, or Those who can still associate the feelings which do not receive with the plain expression.

of joy, even of idiotic delight, was always stronger than his sense of emotional decorum.
Accordingly he was capable

of writing both very good and very bad poems, but never a fake poem; the reader is either delighted or embarrassed, never cheated. I know those who, while enjoying what might be called the Bronx Cummings, experience a preponderance of embarrassment when confronted with Commings and his Christmas tree, or Cummings and his snowlakes, or Cum-mings and his endless "my darling"; but for my part I like to read him whole simply because his happiness is so authentic that it makes me

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#### Bitov on Parade

As Kinnock, Healey et al arrived in the Soviet Union yesterday, Oleg Bitov re-surfaced for the first time since his ludicrous claims of his kidnapping and torture by British intelligence. Bitov's re-emergence clearly timed to prove he is still in the Kremlin's favour - came in the form of an article on American author Norman Mailer in the embarrassing the British guests with a repetition of his absurd claims, Bitov damned the West with faint praise by applauding Mailer's recent article in the US magazine Parade. Bitov lauded Mailer - who was writing about his recent Russian travels - for trying to understand the Soviet Union despite prejudices instilled by the bourgeois press over the past 40 years. Bitov, who has not been reinstated as the paper's foreign culture editor, may well have time to write on his own extensive travels to Scotland and Stratford in his beloved Toyota - still in the pound awaiting auction by the Mer.

#### Action clip

Publishers Sidgwick and Jackson, who refease Alan Hart's Arafat: Terrorist or Peacemaker? next month, are leaving nothing to chance. They have taken stringent security precautions at their Bloomsbury offices and yesterday morning — following reports of Israeli fury at the possibility of the BLO leader actually wisiting Britain PLO leader actually visiting Britain to promote the biography – a parcel screening machine was installed. The very first parcel put through it set off the alarms, and Scotland Yard's bomb squad sped to the scene. They needn't have worried: the offending item was a paper clip.

#### Bad review

Arthur Scargill chose to ignore two homb warnings phoned in to Ramsgare's Granville Theatre as he spoke there on Tuesday night: such calls to his speaking venues are apparently commonplace nowadays. What the theatre management had not expected, however, was to find the building plastered with posters of Scargill stamped KGB Approved" above the slogan "Traitor to the NUM". The theatre would responsible. Unfortunately the pos-ters' sole attribution is to the "NUM Sack Scargill Committee".

 Labour MP Sydney Bidwell was towed into the House of Commons by the police yesterday just in time for a meeting after his car broke down in Park Lane. The appointment? A select committee meeting on

#### In seconds

Treasury adviser Michael Portillo, selected to fight the Southgate by-election for the Torics, has been given a second chance to win a seat despite disappointing results at the General Election. On that occasion, as Conservatives were swept back to Westminster with substantially increased majorities, Portillo's opponent, Jeff Rooker, increased his Labour majority from 491 to 7402. Even taking boundary changes into account this was a three per cent swing to Labour, but it does not seem to have damaged Portillo's standing in the party. Nor did the fall from grace of Cecil Parkinson, to whom Portillo was adviser. A Tory whip told Rooker in the Commons after the election: "We'll have him in here as quick as a flash."

BARRY FANTONI

'Of course, for a 10-day cruise, defectors only pay half

#### Out to lunch

Now I know from where the Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, gets all his laugh-a-minute lines. The other day Jettrey Archer. the former Tory MP and bankrupt turned best-selling novelist, lured Sir Michael to one of the regular Archer lunches for the rich and famous. Sir Michael was placed opposite Billy Connolly, and I am told it was a magical meeting of minds, "Sir Michael's not a stuffy person, you know", said the Attorney General's secretary yesterday. The Big Yin is saying "nowi".

#### Backlash

West Germany's former chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who is now much in demand as a writer and a lecturer. was overheard complaining the other day to his former finance minister, Manfred Lahustein, about' the high taxes he has to pay on lecture fees. Schmidt asked what idiots had rescinded the law that had given scientists and journalists substantial tax benefits. Replied Lahnstein: "That was us, Helmut."

As MPs prepare to debate foreign aid, James Pickett urges long-term

# action on Ethiopia and Carol Berger describes problems on the ground Feed stomachs and win hearts

Ethiopia. Many would like longerterm preventive measures to be taken. These would require the restoration of a bilateral aid programme and the means to make

his effective. There are, of course, some who believe that all aid is harmful or ineffective, or who have reservations about helping a Marxist government. Complete agreement is hardly to be expected. Nevertheless if the British Government were willing to make a commitment to Ethiopian development that was adequate in scale, duration and detail, it would have an opportunity to play a leading part in the long-term attack on Ethiopian poverty. To this end the Minister of

Overseas Development should send a mission to Ethiopia to identify and agree a plan of action. The British Covernment should contribute substantially to the funding and execution of, say, a 10-year development programme. The detailed content and phasing of the programme would be determined by on-the-spot investigation and discussion. Priority should be given to agriculture, where returns are potentially higher than industry.

Agricultural development should cover both peasant and state

If Ethiopia's famine crisis could be

contained within the lens of a

television camera, the happy con-

clusion to the story would appear to be at hand. In late October we saw

the first graphic accounts of the wasted and dying, by the next week

food supplies were shown arriving and, most recently, the before and after shots of famine survivors have

Regrettably, it is not the whole

story. The camera, like virtually all

foreigners in Ethiopia, is a captive audience of the Ethiopian govern-

ment. Ethiopia's woes begin outside

the main towns and off the main

roads, where years of neglect and

military campaigns have spawned well-armed rebel groups. Only the limited areas under government control can be shown to foreign

The Ethiopian government has

resisted all official recognition of the

protracted state of war in most of its

famine-stricken north. Each year it

each month its army is caught in

skirmishes, but at all times the

government maintains the facade of

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for improved cultural practices and techniques, including the use of fertilizers. In the late 1960s and the early 1970s minimum agricultural package programmes strongly sup-ported by Swedish aid had considerable success. Renewed British aid could build on this experience and enable the number of peasants affected to be greatly increased.

The state farms largely had their origin in successful commercial enterprises. Now that compensation is being paid to their former owners, the possibility of at least some of them being run as joint ventures with British firms could be explored. More efficient state farms could increase food supplies and improve

The lack of high-level skills is a major constraint of Ethiopian development. There should therefore be a revival of technical cooperation awards through the British Council to enable young Ethiopians to come to the UK for advanced training, within British

British aid could increase the supply of foreign exchange. Hard. currency can, however, buy guns as well as grain, so that the conditions on British aid have to be considered. These need require no change in Ethiopia's Marxist constitution and

propaganda against the United Kingdom and its friends should stop; and that economic policies should lead to development.

The latter would require considerable change in practice. Peasants are now organized in cooperatives, which could be useful as instruments of participation rather than control. All-out collectivization would not help since the success depends on incentives for peasants to use improved techniques. Market forces should be allowed to operate in the purchase and distribution of surplus product.

If British aid were not to be abused, accountability would be necessary. This would require a permanent aid presence in Ethiopia and perhaps an Anglo-Ethiopian Aid Commission.
Is it likely that the British

conditions would be accepted? Provided the British Government is serious in intent and firm in negotiation, the answer is probably yes. The current famine threatens the power of Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam. The 250,000-strong army, if not fed, could become restive to the point of explosion. Moreover, the soldiers are now mainly peasants from the famineareas, their absence being one of the causes of famine. The

seriously disaffected

It may still be objected that an agreement would help sustain an unpalatable regime. Unless the British decided to refuse even humanitarian relief, however, they could hope neither to topple the regime nor simply to ignore it. It is better, therefore, to extract a sensible and humane price for an enlarged aid programme. If this can be done the Ethiopian government must become more palatable than at present; the reasons for this would not escape the Ethiopian people and the rest of Africa.

If Ethiopian domestic savings

were 10 per cent of the gross domestic product, and British aid aimed at increasing these by 10 per cent, the annual cost would be about £38m, or some 6 per cent of UK ne bilateral aid to all countries in 1983. The cost could be shared with other western countries. Sharing should not, however, disguise the strength of British historical relations with Ethiopia, nor weaken the generosity of vision and toughness of purpose that is needed if real hope is to be brought to the hungry people of

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"representing" the interests of its 44 million people. The western nations KENYA and agencies which distribute aid within its borders do so with a formal observance of the official state of affairs, but some of them about the nation's resources, location of the most-affected areas

quietly take part in the transport of aid into rebel-held areas through neighbouring Sudan. The roads which connect the expansive and diverse country of Ethiopia can scarcely be called a network - rather just one narrow and winding road linking the northern highlands with the arid south bordering Kenya, another winding down the Red Sea coast to the capital of Addis Ababa, and

another stretching from Sudan in the west to Somalia in the east. Outside the reach of these few roads, where there is an almost unbroken tradition of tribal and anti-government warfare, one of Africa's longest and least-recognized wars is taking place. Rebels of neighbouring nations have found sanctuary within the fluid borders, and arms from the Soviet Union.

Libya and Israel are routinely offloaded into the nation's ports.
In the first week of November agencies took a major step towards coordinating famine relief efforts with the formation of an informal

and regional security, control over use of their aid is diminished.

The largest number of the famine victims come from the northern highlands of Eritrea, Tigre and Wollo. Up to two-thirds of the nation's 300,000-strong army is based there, along with more than 1,500 Soviet advisers, and the civilian population has paid a heavy price in casualties, displacement and stunted economic growth.

The main rebel groups operating within Ethiopia are the secessionist. Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF). Of the three, the EPLF is the longest established. The OLF, although less organized, includes members from the nation's largest ethnic group totalling up to one third of all

In all, there are at least 12 antigovernment groups operating throughout the country. It remains the daunting task to move aid into inaccessible and militarized

zones. In Wollo region, up to twothirds of the countryside is considered outside government control and travel throughout the north is restricted by permits and curfews.

Several soldiers are known to have died in clashes with Tigran rebels north of Korem in the Wollo region in late August. Korem itself was this week reported to have been briefly in rebel hands. Last month saw the attack and capture of the town of Lalibela, further to the south, in which 120 soldiers and 80 civilians were killed.

The situation has prompted some observers to consider those beyond walking distance from the main towns as "lost". For those who do reach the towns, the search for food does not always end. Until early November Korem and towns to the south were filled with thousands of destitute refugees who had received

no help. One veteran aid worker illustrated the problem of competing forces. On a recent visit to the Alimata health centre he found the shelves emptied of all medical supplies. When he went to the area's military garrison

his search for the missing supplies ended. He noted: however, that only one year earlier the same health centre had been similarly stripped by guerrillas.

When food distribution increases, so do the numbers moving into the towns to receive supplies. At a distribution centre and clinic which opened recently at Bati, east of Dese, hundreds of people began arriving each day. Informed ob-servers estimate that up to 22,000 refugees were moved out of Desin the six months preceding food distribution at Bati.

Several hundred others from northern Wollo walked for more than 16 days to Addis Ababa in October. Within days of their arrival the government had moved them into the neighbouring region of Wallega. In an attempt to prevent large numbers from seeking food in the capital. Addis Ababa was cordoned off during the country's tenth anniversary celebrations in September. The same procedures have been carried out for the current OAU summit.

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# Can bishops make the right move?

Having aroused the Government's wrath by appearing to offer aid and comfort to the striking miners, the bishops yesterday sat down with leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers to discuss what they can do to end the bitter conflict in the coalfields.

The first meeting - there are likely to be several - was very much an opportunity to break the ice. The miners went to state their case to the Archbishop of York, and the church leaders listened. The bishops will now determine whether there is any serious scope for ecclesiastical intervention in the 37-week-old

Both parties are rather shy about going public on their deliberations, and they have every reason to be circumspect. The National Coal Board, in the shape of its chief spokesman Mr Michael Eaton, has already written off the bishops' initiative as "a dead duck", and Tory party chairman Mr John Selwyn Gummer has as good as told them to mind their own business.

But it may be unwise to assume from those propaganda salvos that the bishops will fail, just as the conciliation service professionals and the TUC have failed. The miners' strike is not a routinely sordid battle over fatter pay packets. Rightly or wrongly, the strikers believe it is a crusade about jobs and the survival of mining communities; to that extent, it is a moral issue, and PHS hence more susceptible to the

Paul Routledge asks whether church leaders can offer a solution to the miners' strike operation of the churches' social

The bishops have at least one factor on their side: they start from scratch. They do not have an entrenched position to defend, nor do they have any political face to lose. So they can afford to take a

longer, more disinterested view. The question then arises: what good can they do? The two sides are still very far apart, and the gap will not be easily bridged. There are, however, some aspects of the various draft settlements to which the bishops might usefully direct

their energies. The first is the colliery programme announced by Mr Ian MacGregor, the NCB chairman, on March 6. The board set itself a target of reducing capacity by four million tonnes in the current financial year. This was immediately interpreted by the NUM as meaning the shutdown of 20 pits with the loss of 20,000 jobs, an analysis that has not been denied by the NCB.

. In their agreement with the pit deputies' union, the board accepted that "in the light of the loss of output which has occurred as a result of the dispute" and of market changes, the March 6 proposals be "completely recon-

A new set of objectives will be prepared for each area to reflect the production possibilities available at the time the dispute ends."

This formulation was originally declared to be "completely unac-ceptable" to the NUM because it does not amount to total withdrawal of the closure programme. The have now shifted their somewhat to a different miners form of words, arguing that the NCB "should not proceed with" the

shutdown package.
In fact, it would be practically impossible to implement the board's original intentions and abide by the new colliery review procedure already agreed with the pit deputies and on offer to the NUM. Even if the miners were to go back to work tomorrow, and the NCB immediately announced the identity of the pits it wants to shut, the NUM could appeal all the proposed closures a procedure which could take months. There is simply not enough time to carry out Mr MacGregor's desired reduction in capacity before the end

of the financial on March 31, 1985. If the MacGregot plan of March 6 is inoperable, what stands in the way of quietly shelving it? The main consideration must be loss of political face for the Government. and to a lesser extent for the NCB,

but conceded the point. Some short-lived discomfiture for ministers might be a small price to pay to end the costly dispute.

There is another argument in favour of such a move. If the board

risk in conve. ting "completely reconsider" to "not proceed with". Mr Scargill might just gobble it up, as he has all previous concessions, and move on to demand total surrender from the board. His Ramsgate speech two nights ago suggests the contrary. In it, he said: This union is prepared to sit down

can work out some face-saving form of words to pull back from a closure programme that seems less and less relevant as the weeks tick by, then the pressure will be on the NUM. In his (admittedly few) conciliatory moments the NUM president insists that it is only the pit shutdown plan that stands in the way of a return to work; if it is taken off the table altogether the men would surely feel that their stand had been vindicated.

There is, naturally, an element of and discuss the Plan for Coal and any other alternatives. if his flexibility turns out to be a

sham, the board will have lost little by publicly accepting that circumstances now prevent it from implementing the March 6 pro-gramme, And the drift back to work could turn into a stampede if the miners lose faith at the prospect of an intransigent leadership which A middle way on shifting ground ment's restrictive attitude to spend-

Ronald Butt

The Earl of Stockton now has the status of a symbol in the Conserva-tive Party. Since he has risen above the battles of politics into the realm of benign reminiscence, practising Tories who wish to call on the One Nation tradition of their party like to evoke him as their patron saint when they wish to say something critical about the current orthodoxy. It gives their observations an odour of historical respectability. But what is the One Nation tradition?

Its roots are in the picture of two nations, the tich and the poor which Disraeli painted in Sybil, between whom there was no contact but who were to be reconciled by the concern of a disinterested, and wellrooted aristocracy in the welfare of the poor.

After the last war, when Labour was in power, it was Disraeli's vision, more romantic than presise, which was the inspiration for the One Nation group, which was founded by a number of Tory MPs to formulate a distinctively Conservative approach to the welfare state. Since its founder members included such very different figures as Edward Heath, Iain Macleod, and Enoch Powell (with Keith Joseph as a later member) its approach could better be described as pragmatically progressive than as sharply theoretical, certainly in economic terms.

But when Mr Peter Walker took the One Nation theme, together with the Middle Way (the title of the Earl of Stockton's political book) as the text for his Harold Macmillan lecture to the Young Conservatives of Tuesday night he plainly meant to point to something much more concrete in economic terms.

Mr Walker had more in mind than Harold Macmillan's conviction that the essence of radical Toryism was to search for a correct balance between economic efficiency and social compassion. After all, Mrs Thatcher would agree with that. Likewise his reference to Harold Macmillan's insistence as prime minister that the "middle ground" was the only ground that Conservatives could occupy with honour, and his emphasis on Lord Stockton's life-long rejection of "dogma" was not the real point Mr Walker had to

His essential message lay in his reminder that Harold Macmillan had always in the 1930s refused to accept that the causes of unemployment were beyond the power of governments to solve, and his relation of this to the "spectre of high unemployment today". What Mr Walker was really telling his audience was that the policies for dealing with unemployment in the pre-war years are the ones that should be adopted by the govern-

Thus Mr Walker drew attention, as did Mrs Thatcher recently, to the 1944 (Keynesian) White Paper on employment. But whereas Mrs io remuio the world that its Keynesian prescriptions had not been made regardless of the need for financial discipline. Mr Walker stressed its stated commitment to a high and stable level of employment. His purpose was plainly to say that Keynesian methods should be applied to unemployment now. He is the last self-confessed "Wet" in the Cabinet; he dislikes the governing and wants it changed.

This he thinks is not dogma, Mra Thatcher (dogmatically?) thinks that stable employment is only to be found by the conquest of inflation: Mr Walker (undogmatically?) thinks jobs can be created by priming the economic pump with government spending and thinks the risk of inflation worth accepting.

He takes his justification from history. He asserts that the 1944 White Paper (a triumph for Macmil lan's middle way) was the basis of a quarter of a century's postwar economic policy which saw the lowest rate of unemployment, the highest rates of growth and the lowest rates of inflation in our history. It is a description of the economic characteristics of the period that at least raises some questions in my mind, but let them pass. Where he is surely wrong is in giving no credit for all this to the excentional circumstances of postwar economic rebuilding as distinct from Keynesianism.

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He seems not to recognize that it was Keynesian over-borrowing at the first signs of rising unemploy-ment figures that led to the unproductive over-manning and inflation with which this government had to deal. Nor does he acknowledge that in the eight or so years before the war the economy was recovering and employment was rising on strictly non-Keynesian policies, very like those being

practised today.

Mr Walker has been a good and intelligent minister who has not harrassed his colleagues by pushing his economic views to the public in a provocative way that characterized the tactics of former "Wer" ministers now on the backbenches. That is why he has survived in the Cabinet There is much of value in his lecture, particularly his prescriptions for the conditions for growth - the avoidance of protectionism against overseas challengers, the acceptance of technological change as no real threat to jobs, the spread of ownership and the value of industrial participation.

But he still plainly hankers after neo-Keynesian doctrines formulated in a period in which the menace was international slump not (as today) inflation. Surely to insist on them whatever the context must be dogma. Mr Walker also forgets how sick and tired the mass of people were with year after year of high inflation eroding the value of their pay packets as soon as they were earned, and the sense of social cartefiliate that this bend instability that this bred.

Of course, unemployment matters to them too, and they expect the Government to do everything possible to promote it. That must be the priority of the Government's thinking in the months ahead. But

not at risk of inflation. If the purpose of Mr Walker's Middle Way lecture is to suggest that the general shape of the Governadjusted by reference to the Keynesian theories which Lord Stockton advocated in the Thirties and practised in the late Fifties, he needs to produce much more evidence to make his case. Treating "dogma" that was formulated in other circumstances as though it was the undogmatic answer to the different circumstances of today is no belo at all.

#### A. N. Author

# Mrs Sexby's soil: the plot thickens

Three of the mixed blessings of camera crew and sets you against the being A. N. Author are The Talk, backdrop of your workplace - book-the Interview and The Signing. lined walls, tasteful portraits, quietly They have in common the lure of celebrity and its attendant wealth. It is high time to make a comparative study of what these occasions promise and what they deliver.

First, The Talk. The theory is that

you address a packed and attentive audience in one of the more modish provinces on the subject closest to your heart - your works (or, in my case, work). Intelligent questions follow. "Tell me, Mr Author, when you wrote The Soul of Mrs Saxby. published by Sucker and Windbag at the remarkably competitive price of £6.95, were you conscious of a Mannian deployment of the lunar

The venerable broadsheet then devotes a column to you on its arts page and the local bookshop triples its stock. Sales soar to double figures. That, as I say, is the theory. Now for the practice. You turn up at something which calls itself an aris centre, but which looks remarkably like a youth club. Two boys are playing table tennis and swearing loudly: They glare at you as if you are the caretaker and carry on with

what they were doing.
Upstairs in the "theatre" where you are to talk, the noise is clearly andible and will remain so through out the evening. An audience of four very old women huddles in the back row as though scared of detection. One of them asks how you are going to manage the Scariatti without a piano. While you are pondering this one, another woman stands up to announce you.

During such addresses there are at least two statutory errors of fact or pronunciation. The title gets Freudianly mutated to The Soul of Mrs Sexby while your surname becomes "Other". A certain amount of dozing off takes place (if not by you, then by the audience) during your conclusions on style and diction. Do not lose heart: remember that Beryl Bainbridge was once asked whether she had brought her drum kit with

Next comes The Interview, Again ve will take the theory first. A suitably fawning media person might never come to an agreement. | comes round with a clipboard and

disciplined children coming and going with mugs of cocoa for the good provider. The interview will be followed by a studio discussion with Melvyn Bragg chairing and Malcolm Bradbury and Hermione Lee opining. It will all be screened at peak time, denting the ratings of the

sitcom on the other channel. Bragg: "Malcolm Bradbury, how would you assess the achievement of A. N. Author?"

Bradbury: "I think it is becoming clear that his contribution to the genre of the surburban novel can be spoken of in the same breath as William Cooper's provincialism of the early Fifties".

Bragg: "Hermione Lee:"
Lee: "Quite He has also brought
off an extraordinary act of transgender ventriloquism in his portrail of Mrs Saxby herself."

The practice is rather different. Three minutes of embarrassing garbage spill from the small-hour radios of drunks in bed-sits and roues at car wheels. The exchange performs its function of holding the phone-in away from the ads, or the ads away from the music. You wait up to hear the wretched item - a mistake you will never repeat.

Interviewer. "A. N. Author, what made you want to write your charming little collection of gardening stories, The Soil of Mr Saxby? Author: "Nothing that I can put

my finger on, really."
Interviewer: "That's lovely. And now a great track from Neil

Diamond's new album. And so to the Signing, on which I am hardly an expert, having done but two (copies, that is - one for my wife and one of my mother). Here cite the experience of a friend who was invited to do a session at his

local bookshop.

Seated at the table with his pen poised he was mistaken for an attendant and harangued on the poor selection of Christmas cards. Only one reader (his mother as it happened) queued for his signature This was fortunate in a way, since that was precisely the number of copies in stock. The cloak of A. N. Onymity can be a heavy garment.

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### THE JORDANIAN OPTION

The Palestine National Council the nearest thing Palestinians have to a national parliament meets today in Amman, which is nearer to Palestine than it has been for many years. Symbolically, at least, the steady movement away from the homeland and away from relevance has been reversed. The bitter prediction made by the late Issam Sartawi at the last meeting in Algiers - "a few more 'victories' like that and we'll be holding our next meeting in Fiji" - has not been fulfilled

Since Sariawi spoke those words, and since he himself was murdered two months later, it has often looked as though the Council might never meet again, and as though the Palestine Liberation Organization - its subsidiary organization - was finally falling to pieces. In the summer and autumn of 1983 Fatah, the majority party in the PLO, was racked by a civil war among its remaining forces in Lebandn. Mr Yasser Arafat, its founder and leader, faced a violent revolt against his authority, fanned by the political cunning and backed by the military power of President Assad of Syria. Last December Mr Arafat was rescued from Palestinian and Syrian guns in Tripoli, in an ignominious parody of his rescue from Israeli

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guns in Beirut the previous year. The mutual hatred between Mr Arafat and President Assad, built up over many years of manoeuvres, misunderstandings, betrayals and stabs in the back, now seems deeper and more tipathy which both evince towards Zionism. But paradoxically that has been Mr Arafat's trump card. Resentment against his very personal and slippery style of leadership was and is widespread among Palestinians not surprisingly in view of the paucity of concrete achievements he has to show for fifteen years as chairman of the PLO executive. But many of the revolt's potential sympathizers abandoned it once it became clear that it was, whatever its leaders' intentions, an instrument for securing Syrian control of the Palestinian movement, Mr Palestinian independence, and as such to command support despite his personal shortcomings.

On that basis, and by replacing the Fatah dissidents with his own nominees, he hopes to have a quorum for today's meeting, and so to get his leadership of the PLO confirmed. By going ahead with the meeting, in spite of all sorts of threats and warnings from Syria and also many pleas for conciliation and further delay from groups and individuals who would prefer not to have to make the choice between him and the pro-Syrian faction, he has broken to some extent with his old style of leadership. In the past he himself was the one who manoeuvred endlessly to preserve the unity of the movement, by avoiding clear choices, taking refuge in ambiguity and if necessary in self-contradiction, keeping a foot in every Arab camp.

Even now the choice has been forced upon him, not taken voluntarily. It is Syria and her proteges that have refused to have any truck with him, not the other way round; and it is only because Syria prevailed on the Algerians not to host a "divisive" meeting that the PNC is being held in Amman, redolent with symbolism, rather, than in the neutral atmosphere of Algiers.

That: Amman should have become the citadel of Palestinian independence is highly ironic when one remembers that throughout the late sixties and early seventies the raison d'être sincere than the rhetorical an- of the PLO seemed to be to assert Palestinian independence against Jordan, or at least against the Hashemite dynasty. The solution in 1974 was ostensibly a complete divorce between East and West Banks of the river Jordan - the east being left as King Husain's undisputed realm, the west as that of the PLO if and when it could be wrested from Israel's clutches. But both sides knew that solution was anartificial one, and that each really saw itself as having a role to play on both banks. King Husain waited until the PLO had lost its alternative base in Lebanon to propose a different Arafat was able to reassert his kind of solution - a comingposition as the symbol of together of his own state and the

PLO in a federation or confederation and there is now little doubt that the majority of Palestinians prefer that to the only visible alternative, which is a movement under Syrian con-

From confederation to "selfgovernment in association with Jordan", proposed by President Reagan on September 1 1982, seems but a small step. But Mr Reagan was talking not about the PLO but about the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza - only a part, albeit a crucial one, of the people the.. PLO claims to represent. Also, Palestinians would like at least to go through the motions of deciding for themselves the nature of their relations with Jordan, rather than have them dictated by an American president. And, finally, Mr Arafat and his lieutenants at this meeting will be seeking to demonstrate their revolutionary authenticity in face of the denunciations issuing from Damascus. It will be surprising if they do not once again condemn the Reagan plan. The question is, do they have any other way forward? It will

certainly not have been worth all

the effort to assert Palestinian independence if they simply regurgitate the old rhetoric about military solutions. A wellorganized guerrilla campaign may be helping to drive the Israelis out of south Lebanon the point is debatable – but most Israelis do not much want to be in south Lebanon anyway. The idea that they can be driven out of the West Bank or Gaza by such methods after seventeen years is simply laughable. It must be very doubtful by now whether they can be got out of there by any means at all. But at least a part of the new Israeli government is interested in peace through a "Jordanian" solution, which could in the end mean peace with a Palestinian-Jordanian confederation including the West Bank. The Palestine National Council, meeting in Amman, has it in its power to make such a solution a little bit more likely, if it leaves the way even a chink-open for King Husain to propose peace talks between Israel and a joint Jordanian-Palestinian

#### **OPEN SUNDAYS**

playing on a persistent vague sense among the public that one day in the week should be different has frustrated successive campaigns to reform the law on Sunday trading. The inquiry which reported yesterday originated in the Government's wish to defer action when the last private member's Bill attracted a dangerous quantity of support. The motives of the vested interests against Sunday trading are on the whole unprepossess ing, but the residual public instinct regarding a denoted day of rest is not a negligible factor. The advantages of reform need to be weighed against the likelihood that changing the law would tend in some relatively minor ways to hasten trends in retailing that are not wholly

The resistance has been led by a strange alliance of employers and unions in the trade and minority interests advocating the imposition by the criminal law of religious observances on a majority which would not observe them freely. Most traders have complacently relied for years on the assumption that what the customer could not buy on Sunday he would buy on Monday anyway - and on the knowledge that the law was in such disarray that shopkeepers could quietly disregard it if they preferred. But the growth in the number of traders who do so and wish to put themselves on a respectable footing has now reached the point where the united front has begun to split.

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The unions representing fewer than a fifth of the workforce, and acting in close concert with the Co-operative Movement (which has never even troubled to consult the majority of cus-

Gibraltar's EEC fears

Sir, Mr Burnett is correct, in his

letter which you published today (November 15), to draw attention to

the economic problems that are

facing Gibraltar. The point is that future prospects are dismal unless special measures are taken that the

EEC will not allow unless they are

measures except as part of a package

deal which also covers her claim to

sovereignty over the Rock. If this is

allowed but coupled to complete

autonomy for Gibraltar as well as

Britain in her affairs (whether through a condominium or some

other formula) the deal could be

very advantageous for Gibraltar and

is the only one that would protect

Spain will not support these

From Mr Tito Benady

supported by Spain.

An alliance of vested interests tomers among its membership) on Sunday find no difficulty in echo the employers' supine line. Thus as with most agreements in restraint of trade, competition is subordinated to comfort, the hope of overtime to the certainty of regular, low-paid, hours, and the interests of the customer to

the quiet life.

For all its professed adherence to the principle of the market. the Government has up to now appeared remarkably timid about standing up for the customer against the vested interests in the trade. But disregard for the Shops Act is now so blatant and widespread that the law itself is being brought into ridicule: it is time for reform. The report examines a variety of proposals for selective lifting of restrictions and concludes that they will all be unacceptably arbitrary like the present law.

Basing its findings on a study by the Institute of Fiscal Studies it concludes that a complete lifting of controls is the only coherent solution, and that the dangers are not so great as to rule it out. It rejects most of the ingenious arguments put forward by the trade to prove that if the customers understood the consequences of Sunday opening they would not want it. The report sees some risk that workers might be more exposed to exploitation. It recommends that there will be greater need for Wages Councils to protect them ignoring the fact that Wages Councils inherit employment opportunity. Most people would prefer employment under any name, even that of exploitation. Besides Wages Councils directly affect only full-timers in an industry where 40 per cent are part-timers. Shops that do open finding recruits, who, paid at high overtime rates, do not appear to feel exploited.

A more serious problem is that Sunday opening may hasten the trend for neighbourhood shops and personal service to be replaced by large stores on the edge of town. This is a real danger, but the trend exists anyway, and the remedy is to tailor corporation tax and rates, or to provide grants, to support marginal shops of the kind seen to be worth protecting.

The churches, to their credit, have abandoned the claim to an imposed uniformity, untenable in a society where only a minority are regular churchgoers and a minority almost as large adhere to religions for which Sunday has no special significance. Instead, they have secula-rized their claims in a way which deserves some respect. They refer not to the Sabbath but to a human need for a day of rest, reflection and family contact - a day which happens in this

country to be Sunday. The question then is how far a reform of the law would threaten that very valid interest. The example of Scotland, where there is no general ban on Sunday opening, suggests that competitive pressures do not create a scramble to open regardless of demand or consequences. Sunday is still very much a different day in Scotland. In England and Wales, too, it could be expected to remain a day for clearing away the rust, ferrous and spiritual, if the law were changed. A society which needs a day that is special can surely be trusted to keep it special as and how it wishes, without being compelled to by

to Gibraltarian society. Events have shown that this is too weighty and grave a matter for Gibraltarian politicians to be able to handle. Is it not time that the British Government faced up to its responsibilities to secure the future and prosperity of the Gibraltanians negotiating a favourable deal with Spain? Yours faithfully, T. BENADY, 6 Goldbeater House,

the interests of the Gibraltarians as

well as give some hope for survival

Manette Street, W1. November 15.

Overseas assets From Mr George C. Abbott Sir, Both the TUC and Labour Party November 12.

have consistently argued that the removal of restrictions on outflow of capital is one of the main causes of the poor economic performance and rising unemployment in Britain. If this is true, then the transfer of the NUM's assets overseas will, among other things, create additional unemployment in Britain.

Should they not therefore, now urge the NUM and other unions which have taken similar action to repatriate their assets in a drive to ease the unemployment problem, or does working-class solidarity super-sede the laws of economics?

Yours faithfully, G. C. ABBOTT, Department of Political Economy, Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow,

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

shoreline only. One factor obscuring a clear vision is the persistent refusal

viewpoint. Indeed it is astonishing.

no neutrality.

To seek to link this with the

long as partition lasts, any military

alliance or commitment involving

joint military action with the state

responsible for partition (my italics) must be quite out of the question as

far as Ireland is concerned."

#### Defence research in perspective

From Professor Sir Ronald Mason,

Sir, It is true (letters, November 20) that defence research and development is an important part of the national expenditure on science and technology - it amounted to a little more than £1.9bn in 1983. Several facts need setting down, however, before conclusions are reached on what Professor Irvine and others appear to believe to be the distorting

effects of the defence programme.

1. Only a small proportion of the total R & D (research and development) budget, less than one fifth of the total, is spent on research and this is exclusively strategic, i.e., it is directed towards the realization of nationally determined objectives for defence and security.

2. Of these research funds less than 60 per cent is spent in the Ministry of Defence's establishments and there is ample evidence (Queen's awards and many applications of display devices, computer software, lasers, infra-red detectors, satellite communications, air traffic control, materials fabrication etc) that defence technology is made available to the civil sector.

3. The remaining four fifths of R & D funds is spent on the development of equipment for the Armed Services by industry; the majority of this support goes to the aerospace and electronics industries, which have made very significant contributions to "high added-value"

4. The monitoring of defence R & D expenditure within the Ministry of Defence is far more extensive than any I have seen in other Government departments.

5. France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the UK and US all spend 12 to 14 per cent of their defence votes on research and development; the figure for the Soviet Union was in excess of 20 per cent.

A cut-back on defence R & D requires nothing less than a significant adjustment of defence policies and a reassessment of the role of many of our high-technology. industries which are internationally

competitive. The last election provided public views on our defence policies - there is more consensus here than on some of the casually informed assertions in Professor Irvine's letter.

Yours faithfully. RONALD MASON, 102 Beatty House, Dolphin Square, SW1.

#### Tarmac image

From Professor J. Black Sir, As someone who has striven for many years to establish closer links and collaboration between engineer-ing designers and industrial design-ers I write to support strongly the protest (November 14) by the fthe Sov Artists and Designers and others against the commissioning by British Airways of American consultants for their new corporate identity.

In addition to their criticisms of not using British designers, and of the design itself, there is a much more serious long-term implication. It is yet another flagrant demonstration that many of those who make major industrial policy decisions in this country now do not care about, or wish to encourage our talented youth to enter the wealthcreating professions of engineering, manufacturing, or design.

Who can blame these perceptive

young people when they see this action by the nation's "flagship" and is it any surprise that this year we have become a net importer of manufactured goods, in spite of the commendable efforts of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Design Council with their various aided consultancy schemes?

Yours faithfully, BLACK, University of Bath, School of Engineering, Claverion Down, Bath, Avon. November 14.

#### Music in London

From the Acting General Manager of the London Symphony Orchestra Sir, I think the letter from the Association of Professional Com-posers (November 16) is simply not

corroborated by the facts. The London orchestras all receive a certain amount of public subsidy, but this simply is not sufficient to cover the costs of promoting a consistent diet of contemporary music, which inevitably involves not only higher costs (more re-hearsals, etc.) but also, almost always, lower box-office returns.

The only way such projects can be undertaken is by the raising of considerable additional revenue through sponsorship. At one time, there was a special grant specifically for contemporary music, but this has now been discontinued.

These facts notwithstanding our concerts over the last two years have featured at least 19 major living composers. The LSO are also planning a major festival in the spring and antumn of 1985, conceived around Mahler, Vienna and the twentieth century, which will not only include all the major orchestral works and song cycles of Mahler and Berg, but also works by Schoenberg, Birtwistle, Ives, Ligeti, Britten, Nono, Webern, Maderns, Ferneyhough, Goehr, Shostakovich, Rihm and Boulez.

In the LSO's first two years in the Barbican we also featured compos-ers in residence, conducting their Yours sincerely, CLIVE GILLINSON, Acting General Manager, The London Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Centre,

November 16.

#### Neutrality as seen through Irish eyes From Dr Liam Mac Canna

to one of the world's large Powers. In a word, Ireland's defence is Sir, The political fog on the Irish Sea does not emanate from the western Britain's defence.

For this reason Ireland was not allowed to organise her own defence between the thirteenth century and of the British people to acknowl-edge, if only for the purpose of. 1938. Your charge that "traditionally, the Irish have expected their security to be looked after by somebody else thus succeeds in standing history on its head. Given the size of Ireland and her

for an Irishman, to hear, in 1984, opinions expressed which owe their ultimate authority to the value judgments of Elizabethan England. resources it is unlikely that she could, alone, withstand a determined assault on the part of a major Power. However, that is not to say that the Irish Defence Forces and Your leading article on Irish-neutrality (November 19) is an example of this tendency to view the "Irish question" from a wholly British standpoint. It states that a the civilian population would offer constant principle of this neutrality has been "that Ireland would never allow her territory to be used as a base for an attack on Britain". Sir, no resistance; it was precisely the expectation of the ferocity of that resistance which stayed the hand of the Allies during the bleakest that is not a principle, it is a logical corollary; any neutrality that premoments of the war. Perhaps it will surprise you to

learn that Irish eyes, on both sides of the Irish Sea, shed tears as they watched the suffering of Norman Tebbit when he was at last plucked from the rubble of the Grand Hotel. tended to imply otherwise would be actions of a gang of hunatics in Brighton is an unjust and mischiev-ous sleight of hand which smacks of That this sympathy was overlain by a sense of shame that a crowd of cretins had brazenly usurped the name of the Irish people in carrying out this outrage should not blind the insane suggestion which you allowed the member for South. Down to make in your columns in the aftermath of that vile and senseless attack. This indeed is the you to the fact that there are large atust of the fog in the Irish Seal

The whole argument from partition, as a bar to Ireland's membership of Nato, was stated in the Dail by Sean McBride in February, 1949, when he said: "As long as partition lasts any military." reserves of good will towards Britain waiting to be tapped in Ireland.

That Ireland's neutralism, and much else besides, needs to be reexamined in the light of altered world circumstances is undoubted However, if these two island nations on the edge of the wild Atlantic are ever to fully satisfy the demands of geography then Britain, too, must re-examine some of her own historical perspectives.

At a more fundamental level there

remains the problem, not tackled by Mr Belson's work, of what consti-

tutes television violence: how are we

to distinguish the violence in

Starsky and Hutch from that in the

news, or in The Dambusters, or in

Popeye? This important question is

among those addressed in a

forthcoming book, Dimensions of

Television Violence, by a member of

the IBA's research staff, Dr Barrie

Gunter, indicating just how seriously the Independent Broad-

casting Authority takes the whole

wih him, that television causes violence and thus is a "major".

factor in current crime rates. The

truth is not so simple, and in his

speech to Nacro (National Associ-

ation for the Care and Resettlement

of Offenders) Mr Whitney argued

that we shall get nearer to the truth only if we stop using television as a

Mr Belson would have us believe,

The tragedy of Ireland's defence Yours sincerely, requirements is that they are LIAM MAC CANNA. determined, not by any advantage she might, in herself, offer to a hostile Power, but by her proximity 39 Tilehurst Point, Yarnton Way, SE2. November 20.

#### Violence on TV

From Dr Robert Towler

Sir, In replying to the Director General of the Independent Broad-casting Authority, Mr William Belson (November 17) says that his own material provides "very strong evidence" in support of the view that long-term exposure to television violence increases the extent to which boys engage in acts of serious violence. Correspondence columns, even those of The Times, are not the place to present or to debate research findings, but two comments are in order. Mr Belson has indeed contributed

to the debate about the possible effects of television violence. He is best known, however, for the belief that his research provides conclusive evidence - a view which does not command majority support. The general view is that television may affect some children to some degree in a whole range of ways, both positive and negative. If there has indeed been an increase in the level of violence in our society, then it has been the result of manifold causes, and Mr Belson provides no evidence to support his assertion that the contribution of television is a "major" one.

November 18. many years and Britain is culpable Unesco withdrawal

discussion.

handy scapegoat.

ROBERT TOWLER.

Head of Research, Independent Broadcasting

Authority, 70 Brompton Road, SW3.

Yours sincerely.

for having failed to act sooner. From the Director of the Council for Education in World Citizenship Now that we have - and the Sir, The West German delegate to Unesco who spoke at the Inter-national Press Institute's Seminar yesterday (report November 14) did not say he was very happy at the prospect of British withdrawal - but very unhappy (doubtless a printing error but unfortunate). His unhappiness is shared by most Third World and Western

Then what? We shall have to start governments and in particular, by the nine Commonwealth members who serve with Britain on the executive board and are pledged to a programme of internal reform. (It is **Julian Huxley.** noticeable that France supports her Communauté with far more zeal

Yours faithfully. MARGARET QUASS, Director, Council for Education in World Citizenship, 19/21 Tudor Street, EC4.

#### 'Embezzled aid'

wealth).

From the Director General of

than Britain does the Common-

As Professor Skillbeck pointed out (November 8) the problems in

Unesco have been developing over

BEAMA Sir, There is one aspect of your editorial on "Embezzled aid" (November 12) which I would like to develop, in support of a further tilting of the balance of UK aid towards bilateral programmes.

The bilateral programmes are not only an ideal means of meeting developmental and humanitarian objectives. They more directly support the export of British systems, products and services to developing countries. We benefit, thereby, in terms of employment, contribution to hystrages contribution to hystrages contribution and contribution to business costs and the retention and development of production capacity.
It is significant to consider the aid

commitments in 1982 of some of our main foreign competitors, expressed in US \$m. The totals for multilateral and bilateral aid were: France 5,127, Germany 3,703, Japan 4,384, UK 2,010, and the US 8,223. Applying approximate ratios to the total we find that the ratio, bilateral to multilateral aid, for France was 6:1, for Germany 3:1, for Japan 5:1, for the US 3:1, but for the UK 1:1.

British bilateral aid directly supports the very national production, paid employment and profits in Britain which provide the national taxable capacity to support the whole aid programme. We urge more bilateral aid in the

interest of supporting our own national economy. Yours faithfully, GORDON GADDES, Director General, Federation of British lectrotechnical and Allied Janufacturers' Associations, Leicester House Leicester Street, WC2 November 13.

present Government is to be congratulated on its contribution to the reforms recently approved by the executive board - it would be unwise and irresponsible to threaten withdrawal. Such action, apart from being tantamount to blackmail, will make USA's withdrawal a certainty and possibly lead to the collapse of the entire UN system.

all over again but in a climate much less favourable than in 1945-6; and without the help of Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt - or

#### Christian feminism

From Dr Rosemary Ruether

Sir, I have received from friends in London the column written by William Oddie ("Theological lib we can do without", October 15) on the August meeting of the Catholic Women's Network. In this article Mr Oddie characterized me as having a "deep hatred and disgust for the Christian tradition". He attempts to prove this calumnious assertion by taking a statement out of context and without giving its source which, he claims, is my view of the "Christian tradition".

Needless to say this is not my view of the Christian tradition at all and I hope is no one else's view either, but represents a concept of maternal sexuality and childbirth as polluting which, although it was taken into the Christian tradition, is certainly one I would hope that most Christians today repudiate.

My work as a theologian has been precisely to provide positive hope to women that the Christian tradition offers resources to overcome patriarchalism and to affirm the full humanity of women. Unfortunately the sort of writings represented by Mr Oddie reinforce exactly the assumption of many women that Christianity is so essentially sexist that women should dissociate

If that is Mr Oddie's intention he is making a good job of it. Sincerely

ROSEMARY RUETHER. Georgia Harkness Professor of Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2121 Sheridan Road. Evanston, Illinois 60201, November 14.

#### Keeping control on the campus

From the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham Sir, In view of its specific references to this university, I feel obliged to comment on the rather sensational

and partly inaccurate article by Roger Scruton (November 20).

It is surprising that he should single out one university as though there had been little trouble at others in recent times; also, that he should make no reference to the many meetings here, some of them organized by our students' Conservative Association, including at least one with a Government minister, at which there has been no disturbance of any kind.

Dr Scruton is correct in assuming that universities stand for free speech. That is certainly the view of this university, including our stu-dents' union. What he fails to recognize is that a university does not have the resources to control disorder if occasionally this should occur on a significant scale, particularly if groups from outside the university are involved.

Our security staff, although most efficient and conscientious, are small in number and were never intended for crowd control. The police, who were consulted in connection with several recent meetings here, have made it clear that they will not steward a political meeting, even on payment, and will only attend after a breach of the peace has occurred. Your readers will be aware of the major problems. that the police currently face in

controlling public protests. Dr Scruton is also quite incorrect in his implied assertion that this university would prefer silencing of free discussion to disciplining those responsible for disruption. We would not hesitate to take disciplinary action, including expulsion, because it might be regarded as "provocative". Indeed, disciplinary and legal proceedings are still being actively pursued following the events surrounding Mr Hunt's visit.

However, the principles of natural

justice must be observed and in a community of some 10,000 there can be a major problem of identification. We must depend in large measure on the willingness of others present to come forward and. give evidence, although there is a regrettable reluctance on the part of those present at meetings which have been disrupted to cooperate in

this way. It is, however, along these lines, and not those suggested by Dr Scruton, that a solution must be, and is being, sought. Yours faithfully,

B. C. L. WEEDON. Vice-Chancellor, The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham. November 20.

#### Keynesian answer

From Professor A. P. Thiriwall Sir. Keynes tells us in the General Theory (p 129) that

if the Treasury were to fill old bottles with bank notes, bury them at suitable depths in disused coal mines – and leave it to private enterprise on well-tried principles of laissez-faire to dig the notes up again - the real income of the community would probably become a good deal greater than it actually is.

With the phasing out of the pound note, the existence of exhausted pits, and the Government's commitment to privatisation, one could hardly imagine a more prescient suggestion of contemporary relevance or a more opportune time to act! A. P. THIRLWALL,

The University, Canterbury, Kent. November 19.

#### Left in the lurch

From Miss Margaret Higginson Sir, You ask (leader, November 15)
"where does the idealistic, leftleaning teenings that was Mr Moonman in the 1940s turn repulsed as he surely must be by the mindlessness of Militant . . .?" How odd that you make no

mention of the true and obvious answer - "To the SDP"! Yours etc. MARGARET HIGGINSON. 63, Albert Road West, Bolton, Lancashire. November 15.

#### Out-of-town transport

From Mr John G. Glover Sir, Dr Hilton (November 12) deplores "unwanted out-of-town development and decaying town centres", for which he blames inadequate provision for car parking. He should visit South York-shire, where the county council provide cheap mobility by public transport for everybody, the buses are packed, and the town centres thrive. But according to Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport (Parliamentary report, November 13), the cost of subsidiating South Yorkshire's public transport of £59m this year merely port of £59m this year merely showed the enormity of what was going on".

Yours sincerely JOHN G. GLOVER, Ensom, Surrey. November 14.

#### Fully entitled? From Mrs Elisabeth Banks

Sir, As a guide to Mrs C. A. Quest-Ritson (November 10) I started to address my son as "Esquire" on his move to public school as then he became a man of considerable property - his school uniform and an exhibition. Yours faithfully, ELISABETH BANKS. 118 Duncombe Road Hertford.



# AND SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 21: Mr Charles Thomp-son (British High Commissioner to the Republic of Kiriban) and Mrs Thompson had the honour of being received by The Queen.

Mr A. G. Munro (Her Majesty's Mr A. G. Munro (Her Majesty a Ambassador Extraordinary and Pienipoteutiary at Algiers) and Mrs Munro had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.

The Prime Minister of Portugal and Senhora Soares had the honour of being received by The Queen. Mr H. C. Byatt (Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lisbon) who had the honour of being received by Her

Majesty was present.
The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended The Royal Concert in said of the Musicians Benevolent Fund at the

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the President of the Royal Albert Hall (Sir Kirby Laing), the Chairman of the Royal Concert Committee (Mr John Denison) and a Joint President of the Royal Concert (Sir Francis

The Marchioness of Abergaven-ny, Sir William Heseltine and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, attended receptions at Buckingham Palace today for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edin-

burgh's Award and chaired a meeting of the Trustees. The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, this morning visited the Diamond Centre for Handicapped Riders, Carshalton, Surrey to celebrate its tenth anniversary where Her Royal Highness was received by the Mayor

of the London Borough of Sutton (Councillor Mrs Joyce Bowley). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the British Knitting and Clothing Export Council, this afternoon attended an Extraordinary General Meeting at the Naval and Military Club,

Piccadilly, London WI.

Her Royal Highness, President of
the Save the Children Fund, this
evening attended the film premiere of A Private Function in aid of the Fund, at the Odeon Theatre, Haymarker, London SW1. Mrs Malcolm Innes was in

CLARENCE HOUSE November 21: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the Head Office of the Soldiers'. Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association in Queen Anne's Gate. Lady Angela Oswald and Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt, were in

nendance. Her Majesty this afternoon opened the Physiology Laboratories and the Student Centre at St Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Lady Angela Oswald and Sir
Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 21: The Prince of Wales, Birthdays today Chairman, The Prince of Wales's Mr. Ion Clears 67: the Committee, this morning visited projects supported by the Committee at Pill and at Morgan and Woodstock Pools, Bettws, Newport, and subsequently presented His Royal Highness's Awards for 1983 and 1984 at Gwent County Council

When the genetic engineering

revolution comes, new plant varieties will be bred almost

overnight. The genes for a desirable characteristic, such

as pest resistance or nitrogen

fixation, will be inserted directly into a plant's own genetic material (DNA), and

new plants will be grown up

from cells containing only the

That may sound far-fetched,

But a group of geneticists,

working under a research programme coordinated by the

European Commission in

Brussels, have recently brought it an important step

The scientists have demons

trated in principle a method of inserting foreign DNA Into the

transformed DNA.

closer to reality.

Headquarters,

**COURT** 

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major Jack Stenhouse, travelled in the Royal Train.

The Prince and Princess of Walcs this afternoon visited the St David's Foundation Day Centre, Cambrian House, St John's Road, Newport,

Their Royal Highnesses, attended by Major Jack Stenhouse and Mrs George West, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. The Princess of Wales, attended by Mrs George West, this afternoon visited The Abbeyfield Society House, 7 Brynhyfryd Road, New-

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 21: Princess Alice,
Duchess of Gloucester, this morning
opened the Sixth Form Centre at the Dame Alice Harpur School

Mrs Michael Harvey was in The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior. The Order of St John, this morning held a Reception and Investiture of Knights and Dames of St John at St James's Palace. In the afternoon His Royal Highness. the afternood his Royal Highness, President, International Council on Monuments and Sites, chaired a Farm Conference organized jointly with the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings at the Royal Society of Arts. In the evening The

Duke of Gioucester was present at a Private viewing of the Exhibition "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon
Art" organized by the World
Archaeological Congress at the
British Museum, London WC1.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Bland was in attendance. YORK HOUSE,

ST JAMES'S PALACE November 21: The Duchess of Kent loday visited The Royal British Legion's home, Halsey House, at Cromer, Norfolk, and later as Patron of the Norfolk County Committee, attended the Royal British Legion Women's Section Conference at Norwich.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs The Duke and Duchess of Kent this evening attended a reception at the Imperial War Museum to

launch the first volume of Professor David Dilk's biography of Neville Captain Charles Blount and Miss Sarah Partridge were in attendance.

Alice, Duchess **Princess** Gloucester, has become President of The Order of St John Musical Society.

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent will attend the annual ball of the Grand Order of Water Rats at Grosvenor House on November 25.

The infant son of the Hon Hugh and Mrs O'Neill was christened Fran-cois Hugh Nial by the Rev Sandy Millar on Sunday, November 18, at Holy Trinity, Brompton. The godparents are the O'Neill Og, Mr Peter Janson, Mrs Catherine Connolly, Miss Mariana Lindbery and Hugo and Oliver Chittenden.

Mr Jon Cleary, 67; the Hon Sir Humphrey Gibbs, 82; Mr Terry Gilliam, 44; Sir Peter Hall, 54; Sir Andrew Huxley, OM, 67; Mr R. P. R. Iliffe, 40; Mrs Billie Jean King, 41; Professor R. B. S. Smellie, 87; Miss Pat Smythe, 56; Sir Michael

#### Forthcoming marriages . Mr J. P. Momford and Miss G. M. Harries

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, elder son of the Bishop of Truro and Mrs Peter Mumford and Gillian, only daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs David W. Harries of Harpenden, Hertfordshire.

Mr E. G. Plankett-Ernle-Erle-Dran. dstream Guards and Miss Z. V. Legge-Bourke

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest, son of Mg Walter and the Hon Mrs Plunken-Ernle-Erle-Drax, of Charborough Park, Wareham, and Zara, younger daughter of Mr William and the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, of Glannik Park, Crickhowell.

Mr N. K. S. Willis

between Nicholas Kenneth Spencer, son of Sir John Spencer Wills and Lady Wills, of Church Street, Kensington, and Philippa Trench, eldest daughter of the Rev Donald Trench Casson and Mrs Casson, of Rammen Oxforthire. Bampton, Oxfordshire.

Mr S. W. J. Goodwin end Miss C. S. Shaw

The engagement is announced between Simon William James, the youngest son Lieutenant. Colonel and Mrs P. J. Goodwin, of Tenterden, Kent, and Cattiona Stewart, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. J. Shaw, of Marden, Kent.

Mr P. S. Imison The engagement is announced between Paul, only son of Captain and Mrs E. Imison, of Nairobi, Kenya and Lynda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Jenkinson, of Nairobi, Kenya.

Mr R. S. Kents and Miss S. E. Mathews

The engagement is announced between Roger Stevenson, son of Mr and Mrs P. G. S. Keats, and Sally Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Mathews, both of Bickley, Kent.

Mr A. Kemp and Miss M Cówan

The engagement is announced between Alexander, son of Professor and Mrs I. M. J. Kemp, of Didsbury, Manchester, and Myra, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. D. Cowan, of Aberdeen.

Mr R. G. Spickernell and Miss G. A. Finn

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Rear Admiral and Mrs D. G. Spickernell, of Shawford, Hampshire and Geraldine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Finn, of Bromsgrove,

Prince John Charles zu Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg and Miss B. E. von Molo

The engagement is announced between John-Charles, son of Casimir Prince and Princes zu Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berieburg, and Bettins-Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Erast Ritter von Molo, of

Mr F. P. Treasure and Miss P. M. E. Corbett

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Treasure, of Combe Down, Bath, and Scilla, younger daughter of Mrs S. N. E. Corbett and the late General T. W. Corbett, of Panthill, Barcombe, Sussex.

Science report

Genetic 'injections' may create new crop cereals

Mr J. G. O. Wingfield and Miss M. C. Pearso:

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs Wingfield, of Onslow, Shrop-shire and Claire, elder daughter of Mr R. C. Pearson, of Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, and Mrs Anne Pearson, of Sheffield.



Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin, (left) with the crew of an RAF helicopter who yesterday received the Edward and Maisie. Lewis award for "the most outstanding air/sea rescue of 1983/84" at a ceremony at Fishmongers' Hall, London. They are (from left) Squadron Leader Christopher Pa ish, Master Navigator Ronald Dedman and Master Air Loadmaster David Allen.

On May 7 of this year, the crew saved two of the crew from the coble, North Wind.

Meeting

Luncheons

HM Government

Media Society

president, was in the chair.

Reitish Nutrition Foundation

Prof

Mr David Steel, leader of the

Liberal Party, was the guest of honour and speaker at a function given by the Mid Atlantic Club of

Mid Atlantic Club

ners' Royal Benevolent Society was held yesterdny at Fishmongers' Hall when Admiral of the Fleet Lord

Lewin, president, presented the Edward and Maisie Lewis Award

for the most outstanding air/sea rescue of 1983/84" to an RAF

belicopter crew from Leconfield. Sir Vivian Fuchs and Rear-Admiral D.

Lady Howe was host yesterday at a

inneheon at 1 Cariton Gardens given in honour of Senhora Soares.

Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled

During the rescue, Master Air Loadmaster Allen, suspended from a winch, worked under water to free one member of the crew from entangling ropes. While dragging the man to safety he was seriously injured when he took the full force of a collision with the side of a lifeboat.

Despite his injuries, Master Air Load -master Allen insisted in continuing the rescue, and the second man was saved. (Photograph: Dod Miller).

Past Overseers' Society

Executives

Conservative Party.

Two Cities Dining Club

Sir Gordon Pirie. Chairman of the

Past Overseers' Society, presided at the annual dinner held last night at

the Hotel Inter-Continental. M

David Hatch was the principal

Society of Local Authority Chief

The annual dinner of SOLACE was

held at the Savov Hutel yesterday. Mr C. W. Smith, president, was in the chair and the guest of honour and principal speaker was Mr John Gummer. MP. Chairman of the

Mrs. Mary Baker was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Two Cities Dining Club last night at St Ermin's Hotel, Mr Kenneth Dibben,

chairman, presided, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Russell

The Business Graduates Associ-

Business Graduates Association

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mari-ners' Royal Benevolent Society The annual meeting of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mari-

Speaker
The Speaker and Mrs Bernard
Weatherill were hosts at a reception
given in Speaker's House yesterday
evening in aid of the Dulwich
Picture Gallery Appeal. Mr Peter
Bowring and Mr Richard Wales were among those present.

World Archaeological Congress The Duke of Gloucester was present at a reception given yesterday by Professor J. D. Evans, President of the World Archaeological Congress, at the Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art exhibition at the British Museum, by permission of the

**Prime Minister** The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner vesterday evening at 10 Downing Street in honour of the Prime Minister of Portugal and Senhora

the Disabled
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by Colonel
Alderman and Sheriff and Mrs
Greville Spratt, were present at the
Guinness and Oyster Luncheon
given at the Mansion House
yesterday in aid of Queen Eizzbeth's Foundation for the Disabled.
Those present included: Those present included:
Lerd Holderners westent of the foundation, Mr P H D Crichton, custrman and Mrs Crichton, Vice-chairman, Or M B Gark, director, Saliv Duchess of Westernister, the Hop Bland Holland-Hibbert, Mr C E Guinners, Mr and Mrs E W Sannders and Mr and Mrs D R Stoddart. The other quests were: mhora Requel Ferretre, the Ambassa Portugal and Senhora Hall Theroido, socialo Marta. Senhora Roperio Marti ofessor and Senhora Diogo Freitas maral. Dr Emilio Rui Vilar. Senhora Je va de Matos. Porecca. Senhora Je Mr Robert Maxwell was the guest speaker at a luncheon yesterday of the Media Society held at the Cafe Royal. Mr Peter Carter-Ruck. The annual luncheon of the British The annual luncheon of the British Nutrition Foundation was held yesterday at the Royal College of Physicians. Sir Alan Marre, chairman of the council of the foundation, presided and the must of honour was Earl Jellicoe. The annual lecture was delivered

Reed's School

afterwards by professor Ian Mac Physiology, Guy's Hospital Medical and Dental Schools.

Inner Temple
The Treasurer, Lord Rawlinson of
Ewell, QC, and Masters of the
Bench of the Inner Temple
entertained the following guests at
dinner last night, the Grand Day of
Michaelmas Term:
Lord Halbham of St Marylebone, CAL the
Anostolic Pro-Nuncio, the Earl of Stockton.
OM, Lord Berber, Lord Carr of Hadley,
Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin, Lord
Quinton, Lord Rehardson of Duntisbourne,
Lord King of Warmaby, Lord Fansitawe of
Richmond, Lord Peyton of Yeo'th, Man
Refried-Markhol Str Annother of Yeo'th,
MP, Fleet-Markhol Str Annother (Str
Antiery American, Str
Coorne Christie, Justice Arigine, OC, Judos
Bruss Cothern, OC, Major-General J A C B
Eyre, Mr C C Douglas-Horne, The Rev Dr
Edward Norman and Rear-Admiral T B London at the English-Speaking Union yesterday, Lord Ezra was in Inner Temple

Receptions

**Dinners** 

The annual dinner of Reed's School was held last night at Grocers' Hall. John Henderson presided and the other speakers were Mr George Nissen and Mr David Prince,

Among those present were:
Lord Lloyd of Rigersm. QC. and Lady
Lloyd, the Master of the Grocers' Company
and Mrs. Bidwell. Mrs. and Mrs. lan. Hay
Davison and the Mayor and Mayorase of
Embridge.

indicated why they are likely

to meet with success. Dr Louis

Herera Estrela at the Univer-

sity of Ghent and Dr Jim Schell at the Max Planck

Institut for Zochtungsfors-

chung in Cologne have suc-

ceeded in inserting a piece of naked DNA, which included a

gene conferring resistance to the antibiotic kanomycin, into

certain cells of black Mexican

But the gene was only switched on for a short time

because it was not incorpor-

ated into the plant's own

DNA. If Incorporation could

be achieved with the help of

ation held its seventeenth annual dinner at the Royal Automobile Club last night. Mr Stephen Peach, chairman, presided and the guest of honour was Mr David Plastow, Managing Director of Vickers plc.

Latest appointments Mr Stephen Barrett to be Ambassa dor to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic in succession to Mr J. R. Rich, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr Michael Glaze, Ambassador a Yaounde, to be additionally Am-bassador (non-resident) to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in

succession to Mr Bryan Sparrow.

who has taken up a further Diplomatic Service appointment.

Memorial service

Mr C. A. Lillingston

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Hail-sham of St Marylebone, CH, gave an address at a memorial service for Mr Charles Lillingston held in Harrow School chapel on Tuesday. The Rev B. A. Boucher officiated and Mr J. P. Lemmon read the

Among those present were: Lord and Lady Colgrain, the Hon Neil and Mrs Carapbell. the Hon Robbn and Mrs Carapbell. Mrs Roderick Carapbell, Motor Nigel Chambertayne Mandemidd, Mrs Robins Williams Drake, Mr and Mrs Robins Paterson. Mr mark Lithepton, Mr George Emiliopeton, Mr George Emiliopeton, Mr Schmidt Ethicogeon Paterson. Paterson. Mr. Seet Liftingstor, Mr. George Dilingstor, Mr. Josephor Paterson.

Miss Jeannus Paterson.

Lord King of Wartnishy, Lord Orr-Ewing.

Lord Justice and Lady Sarah Commingstreen, the Hon Julian and Mr. Bros. Britan Seet Lifting Sarah Commingstreen, and Mr. Bros. Britan Seet Lifting Sarah Commingstreen, and Mr. Bros. Mr. De Beer Georgeodale, Mr. De Beer Georgeodale, Mr. De Beer Georgeodale, Mr. De Beer McCorquodale, Mr. De Beer Mr. De Beer

#### **OBITUARY**

#### MR FAIZ AHMAD FAIZ Leading Pakistani poet

distinguished Urdu poet who over. was frequently in trouble with November 20 at the age of 73.

Faiz was born in Sialkot in the Punjab and after education at Government College in Lahore became a teacher. During the Second World War he joined the Indian Army in a non-combatant role and reached the rank of licutenant-Colonel

After independence in 1947 he became editor and then the chief editor of the Pakistan Times, a Labore English-language daily founded by Mian Malbare and Market and Market Marke Iftikharuddin, an opposition leader. But in 1951 he was arrested and convicted together with a number of army officers and leftists on charges of taking Urdu verse form, having some overthrow the government of Liaquat Ali Khan. He was sentenced to seven years in prison.

He served most of that time, but during his imprisonment continued to write poetry, and on his release returned to the Pakistan Times. That did not last long, however, because after General Ayub Khan's coup in cow. 1958 he, like other known leftists, was removed from his born wife, Alys.

Faiz Ahmad Faiz, the job and the paper was taken

When military rule ended successive governments of and Zulfikar Ali Bhuto became Pakistan because of his leftist Prime Minister, Faiz returned views, died in Lahore on to favour and was given the task and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto became of setting up a National Council for the Aris. Bhutto, too, was overthrown, but Faiz command to be a popular figure, read and listened to by many who did not share his political views. He visited Britain and other countries, and in his last years edited the magazine Lotus in Beirut During his life Faiz achieved

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the status of Pakistan's national poet, taking over the mautle of Muhammad Iqbal, the "father" of Pakistani literature, who had died in 1938. His most effective poems were those on personal themes, such as imprisonment and his sense of exile from his homeland, and he was a master of the ghazal - a specifically slight resemblance to the sonnet, in its precision. But he also wrote much political verse which is less universal in its appeal. His poetry has been translated into English by V. G. Kiernan. Faiz was awarded the Leuin Peace Prize in 1962 and was sometimes used as an unofficial channel for contacts between Islamabad and Mos-

He is survived by his British.

#### MR PHILIP HOFER

Harvard, and one of the most distinguished collectors of book, drawings and prints of his generation, died at Cambridge, languages, such as Portuguese Mass, on November 9, at the and Polish, and he moved on to age of 86.

Born on March 14 1898, he graduated from Harvard whith- and Japanese examples. er, after a few years in business he returned to study the history

of art.
In 1930 he became Curator of the Spencer Collection at the New York Public Library and between 1934 and 1937, he was the first assistant director of the Pierpont Morgan Library. In 1938 he returned to Harvard.

Hofer had already started collecting in 1917, in a fairly catholic way, but from 1933 onwards he began to develop his own speciality, the decor-ation, layout and illustration of books and, in graphic art, the links between drawings and prints. It was an empty field when he started, but he lived to see it become widely accepted throughout the library and academic world. William A. Jackson, who had just become the first Houghton librarian, recognizing this, determined that Hofer's dual talents should also be suitably employed at Harvard.

ing and Graphic Arts Depart-ment there, of which Hofer was Curator for forty years, was uniquely successful. Hofer could pursue his own and his institution's collecting interests of collision. He travelled constantly in search of material and was a familiar figure in bookshops and art galleries, in Britain and in France.

book as he and no other could will be remembered.

Philip Hofer, formerly Curhave conceived. It took in ator of Printing and Graphic medieval manuscripts and Arts at the Houghton Library, modern private press-books, calligraphy and book-binding His European manuscripts included the more unusual include Ethiopian, Persian, Indian, and, late in life, Chinese

> He had an incomparably rich collection of eighteenth-century Italian illustrated books and of writing books and type-speci-mens, remarkable nineteenthcentury books, concentrating on the development of technique, and a scries of livres de peintre which began with Goya and ended with the modern masters. But his main love was the

sixteenth century, and the fine printing and illustrated books, notably the early Florentine woodcut books, that he collected formed an international taste. It was this part of the collection that led to the most influential of his Department's publications, the two great Catalogues of French (1964) and Italian (1974) Illustrated Books, compiled for and with him by Ruth Mortimer. He was himself the author of notable books on Edward Lear as a Landscape Draughtsman (1967) and Baroque Book Illustration (1951).

In the course of a long lifetime. Hofer, a shrewd, even hard, buyer, became incomparably the most skilful collector in his chosen field. His taste and eye was legendary: so too was to mutual benefit, without fear his generosity to younger of collision. He travelled con-colleagues and even competitors. It was this that filled the Harvard Memorial Chapel at his funeral and inspired the collection (now bequeathed to In the end he built such a the Fogg Art Museum and monument to the art of the Houghton Library) by which he

#### MISS A. M. SCORRER

A colleague writes: Miss A. M. Scorrer, CBE,

died recently at the age of 79. After work in the field of education she joined the then House Office Children's Inspectorate in the late 1940s as Deputy Chief Inspector, becoming Chief Inspector shortly thereafter and holding that post until her retirement in 1965.

and delinquent boys and girls, the period of her appointment was characterized by a vigorous

schools.

This was a formative period, time ensuring that the Hon-following the Children Act Office understood and appre-1948, for the children's service ated the needs of this area the Chester Festival.

MR PETER DORNFORD MAY

Mr Peter Dornford May, MBE, who revived the Chester Mystery Plays and saw to their production in 1967, 1977 and 1982, has died aged 58. He was the founder and first director of

and encouraging approach to local authorities and voluntary organizations alike, at the same time ensuring that the Home Office understood and appreci-

as well as for the approved

Aileen Scorrer was deter-

mined to maintain high stan-

dards in the care of deprived

annual drama course at the Menai Centre in Anglesey.

#### Court of Appeal

other v Watts and Others

It was inappropriate to make an Anton Piller order, authorizing the search and seizure of documents, against practising parristers and their clerks and the Court of Appeal ing that the search and seizure had

Their Lordships (1) allowed an appeal by the defendants, Miss Alison Watts, Miss Adrienne Barnett, Mr Paul R. Wordley, Mr Simon Stafford Michael (Carristerset-law), Mr Arsalan Khamnei and Miss Caroline Breen (barristers' clerks), from the refusal of Mr clerks), from the resusal of Ma Justice Leonard to discharge an Anton Piller order made by Mr Justice Sheene on the application of the plaintiffs, Randolph M. Fields (a company) and Mr Randoiph Merrit Fields, barrister-at-law, and (2) dismissed the plaintiffs' cross-appeal against Mr Justice Leonard's refusal to extend or amend the

Mr Andrew Bateson, QC and Mr Michael Tugendhat for the defend-ants: Mr Michael Wright, QC, Mr Robert Webb and Mr Adrian Trevelyan Thomas for the plaintiffs.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR said that the first plaintiff was an that a lot of the documents acized like of Man company, which was the defendants.

There was an inter parter hearing

probably the most important class of agricultural plants, the "grasses" or monocotyledons (monocots for short). They have also shown that foreign DNA can function in such plants.

crop plants, whereas the dicot family's most valuable member is probably the

scientists' success

follows on from similar work with another class of plant, the dicotyledons (dicots). So why is this latest advance particularly noteworthy? First, it was proving technically far more difficult to insert genes into monocots than dicots, so a major barrier has now been crossed; and second (and perhaps most significantly) monocots include cereals, the world's most important

Inserting foreign genes into dicots (broad-leaved plants whose seedlings have two

proved relatively leaves l inducing bacterium Agrobacterium tumefaciens. The bacteria infect the cells of dicots, insignating some of their own DNA into the plant's. The infected cells then proliferate uncontrollably into

a cancerous growth known as crown gall disease. What the genetic engineer does is to insert a foreign, but useful, gene into the portion of bacterial DNA that is transferred to the plant, and at the same time to turn off the bacterium's tumour-inducing'

properties. Young plants con-

taining the foreign genes can then be grown up from plant

cells infected with transformed bacteria. Unfortunately,

bacterium tamefaciens does not induce tamours in mono-cots. Recently, however, Dr Robert Schilpercort from the University of Leiden in The Netherlands and Dr Jean-Pierre Hernalsteens from the Free University of Brussels In Belgium, began to suspect that it could indeed infect monocot cells and donate part of its DNA, without inducing a

They confirmed their suspicion in experiments on narcissus and asparagus re-spectively. But they have yet to terium will carry other foreign genes into monocots. parallel piece of work has

constrate whether the bac-

the bacterium, then the chances of the stable introduction

foreign gene are good. Nature vol311 p763, Octob

for Cheshire County Council for 22 years, also founded the

#### Law Report November 22 1984 Search order not apt against barristers

ants to work for the company, which carried on an insurance Before Lord Justice O'Connor and claims business for American Lord Justice May business clients. He fell out with the [Judgment delivered November 19] defendants. By a writ issued on November 8, the plaintiffs alleged that the defendants, were employed by the plaintiffs at the plaintiffs' offices at 6 Cray's lan Square, on terms that the defendants would serve the plain-

> information received by them in confidence as a result of their employment and would not solicit business from the plaintiffs' clients for their own benefit. The plaintiffs said that the defendants were in breach of those terms in that, inter alia, they had wrongfully taken from the plaintiffs' premised working materials, data and documents; and the plaintiffs ully taken from the plaintiffs'

tiffs with good faith; would not use to the detriment of the plaintiffs any

defendants to return those items.". Mr Justice Sheene, on November 9. made ex parte an Anton Piller order, authorizing the plaintiffs, inter alia, to search for and seize the materials claimed. The defendants applied unsuc-cessfully to Mr Justice Mann to

claimed an injunction requiring the

discharge the order, and the search and seize part of the order was completed in the night of November By November 11, it was realized

Randolph M. Fields and An- Mr Fields recruited the defend- before Mr Justice Leonard when the discovery and an injunction would Clough Mill Ltd v Martin plaintiffs gave an undertaking to return the documents. The hearing of the appeal began

on November 14 and on the following day it became clear that Mr Fields was in serious contempt of court in that he had not complied with the undertaking. The contempt had since been purged by the return It did not seem that the contempt had impeded the course of justice and, therefore, the plaintiffs should not be barred from being heard. But Mr Bateson complained that the application for the Anton Piller

order was misconceived because there had been no evidence of any likelihood that the defendants him that the court regarded the would conceal or destroy any contempt as serious. material in question. His Lordship was prepared to accept that on the material available on November 9, the plaintiffs had a strong prima facie case that their materials had been removed by the defendants and that any damage suffered by the plaintiffs thereby

would be serious.

But it seemed that in making the order the judge did not appreciate sufficiently the character and status rights was a serious matter, of the defendants. They were in future cases who practising members of the Bar and circumstances were so exc their clerks.

If the judge had applied his mind.

to the question whether the documents might be concealed or

that there was no possibility of that occurring. Since an order for

destroyed, he would have conclu-

have sufficed in the circumstances, the Anton Piller order should not have been made. Where an Anton Piller order had been made on a wrong basis, the court had jurisdiction to discharge the order ab initio, although the search and seize part of the order

had been completed.
There was nothing, therefore, rented the court which prevented the court from discharging the present order and it would be discharged.

For the contempt, Mr Fields would be ordered to pay the whole of the costs in the Court of Appeal and below on a common fund basis. That was sufficient penalty to teach

LORD JUSTICE MAY agreeing, said that an Annon Piller order was at the extremity of the court's powers. Before it was made, it had to be shown that there was a real danger that the documents concerned would be destroyed unless the order was made. It was a salutary power to have, but it had always to be remembered

that the invasion of the defendant's In future cases where the circumstances were so exceptional as to justify the order, the judge should consider whether there should be a term restricting the hours during which the plaintiff's solicitors should carry out the order." Solicitors: Allen Beaumont & Son.

Seller retains title on buyer's insolvency Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Robert Goff

[Judgment delivered November 15] Where a contract for the sale of Where a contract for the sale of manufacturing material contained a clause which provided that the ownership of the material should remain with the seller until full payment had been received, the clause did not create a charge in the seller's favour, it retained legal title to the material in the seller for the purpose of providing the seller with security.

Accordingly, on the buyer's insolvency, the seller was entitled to recover any unused material which

had not yet been paid for. The Court of Appeal so held allowing an appeal by the seller, Clough Mill Ltd, from a decision of Judge O'Donoghue sitting as a High Court judge, who had dismissed an action by the seller against the buyer's receiver. Mr Geofficy Martin, for damages for conversion ([1984] I WLR 1067).

Mr Denis Henry, QC and Mr James Bonney for the seller, Mr William Blackburne, QC, for the LORD JUSTICE , ROBERT GOFF said that the seller, under four contracts entered into between 1979 and 1980 contracted to supply yarn to the buyer, Heatherdale Fabrics Ltd, which carried on business as fabric manufacturers.

Each of the contracts incorpor-ated the seller's standard conditions including condition 12 which provided that "... the ownership of the material shall remain with the seller, which reserves the right to dispose of the material until payment has been made ... If such payment is overdue in whole or in part the seller may ... recover or repart the seller may ... recover or re-sell the material or any of it and may enter the buyer's premises for that purpose . . . Such payn

proceedings in which the buyer's insolvency is involved. On the date the defendant was appointed receiver the buyer still owed the seller part of the purchase price. When the receiver refused admission to the buyer's premises to collect the unused yarn, the seller commenced proceedings claiming damages for conversion. The judge dismissed the claim holding that, on its true construction, condition 12 created a charge on the yarn which was void for non-registration under section 95 of the Companies Act 1948.

The condition provided that the seller retained ownership in the material. He therefore remained ner; but, during the subsisten owner; but, during the subsistence of the couract, he could only exercise his powers as owner consistently with the terms, expressed and implied, of the contract. On that basis, in his Lordship's judgment, he could only re-sell such amount of the material as was needed to discharge the balance of the outstanding purchase price; and if he sold more, he was accountable

the material so resold would be recoverable by the buyer on the ground of failure of consideration, subject to any set off arising from a cross-claim by the seller for damages

Mr Blackburne prayed in aid In re Bond Worth Ltd ([1980] Ch 228) which stated that any contract which by way of security for payment of a debt, conferred an regarded as creating a charge,

property defeasible upon the payment of the debt so secured. On the contrary, the seller retained the legal property in the material for the purpose of providing himself with security.

concurring judgment.

Locker v Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

home after separation from her husband, but who had brought po matrimonial proceedings against him, was an occupier for the purposes of section 16 of the General Rale Act 1967 and liable for the rates on the property, Mr Justice Glidewell held in the Queen's Rench Division on

occupation for rating purposes was constituted by the wife's actual occupation of the matrimonial home compled with her continuing legal rights of joint remership.

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to the buyer for the surplus. However, once the contract had been determined, as it would be if the buyer repudiated the contract and the seller accepted the repudiation, the seller would have his rights as owner uninhibited by any contractual restrictions: thous any part of the purchase price received by him and attributable to shall become due immediately upon the commencement of any act or

> for the buyer's repudiatio If that approach was right, his Lordship could see no reason why the retention of title in the first sentence of condition 12 should be construed as giving rise to a charge on the phused material in favour of the seller.

interest in property defeasible upon payment of such debt, must be However, so far as the retention of title in unused material was concerned, his Lordship saw no difficulty in distinguishing the present case from that case. Under the first sentence of condition 1 the The Master of the Rolls agreed and Lord Justice Oliver delivered 2 Solicitors: Poysters, Blackburn: Godlove Saffman Lyth & Goldman.

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#### THE ARTS

# Company choreographed all too anonymously

London Contemporary Sadler's Wells

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Robin Howard and Robert Cohan started London Contemporary Dance Theatre in the axties, they declared an aim of planting a root from Martha Graham's American stock it the hope that something distinctively English would gow from it in the new soil. Loking at the opening programme of their Sadler's sason on Tuesday. I

succeeded, but at a cost. There were three works, one each by Johan, his co-director Siobhan Davies, and former company member Tom Jobe. mistaken or one of her works. does. Davies ha found her own way of moving influenced by some of Graham's successors; Jobe has staged mishmash of disco-

swagger. One at aerobic speed. None of this, unfortunately. had anything of the dramatic and down again at the very end intensity in the one hand, or For much of the time the front the exultht lyricism on the bar was at a height exactly other, tha had London audi- calculated to block off all sight ences (an especially London of the dancers' heads from my

**HappyDays** 

LSO/Boulez

Fifteen years ago Piere Boulez

nese School for London audi-

ences. But until Tuesay night

he had not been back. It's work

was all with the BB. Sym-

phony, and it was with typical

BBCSO programme hat/ he

made his return: perhag an ill-

advised choice if it invied one

The Elgar anniversary yar has

produced two unforettable accounts of his Violia Cencerto, by Ida Haendel and Oscar Shumsky, this was potentially a

third, from one of the finest

violinists of the younge gener-ation. But lizhak Pirlman's

account of it on Tresda, for all its supreme brilliance in many

respects, stubborrily failed - for

me at least - 10 vork is magic.

to make comparisons.

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house-training the Second Vien- Stravinsky.

Barbican

Donma Warehouse

dancers) at Graham's feet in her stalls seat and presumably those historic 1963 season. Davies's. New Galileo came closest to matching that standard; her rituals tend to be even more arcane than Graham's, but her movement for the standard of the standard o movement fascinates, although at a less adventurous level.

Davies also has the advantage, in this work, of a first-rate score, John Adams's Phrygian Gates, a piano solo lasting almost half an hour and played with splendid nuance and clarity by Eleanor Alberga. She is both pianist and composer of Clouds, which is written for piano and string quartet, runs just over half an hour and provides the accompaniment of Cohan's Skylark.

This music has less character and its repetitions seem at first hearing more amorphous, less Cohan's kylark, new to Lon- effective. But Cohan's chordon, shots strong traces of the Coraham povement vocabulary wash of movement rather than but could never actually be growing from it as Davies's

Skylark is a gimmicky piece, not least in its designs by Norberto Chiesa, The main feature of the setting is a large dancing, photics and showbiz frame around all four edges of swagger, one at aerobic speed. the stage, lifted at intervals to take it from floor level upwards,

or a hairy blancmange.

Barbican remains an impossible

orchestral blend, and an im-

possible place in which to make

a pianissimo: the effect of

with the London Symphony by CBS in the 1960s, nonOrchestra that, in primistic chalantly destroying all the best better playing, was also needed

In Berg's Violin Concerto I

made the work seem to be

There were unfattering the opera's third act. But the ever, the point is not a crucial

inscription: it is not a work that

Perlman, for whom no

technical feat seems to pose any

problem at all, had almost too

easy a time: the command and

fluency in the tempestuous

passage-work of the first and

last movements was astonish-

ing, but the notes did not signify

The agitation of the pages

that precede the second sub-

ject's reappearance grandioso at the end of the first movement

The soul that Flear said was should be disturbing here they Thomas Tallis and a magnifi-enshrined in his Concerto is as were merely exciting. The cently convinced, hard-driven

clusive as the meaning of the chromatic double-stoppings in account of Britten's uneven

very much.

comparisons to be male, 100, fabric of the piece was too much one if the music's sever with respect to the bill. The distressed. There was rage and are going to be smudged.

yields up its secrets easily.

conducted a marvellus series sound as if it had been recorded orchestral halo.

moments, I still like to think efforts of two such master

did some permanent value in orchestrators as Berg and

of many others.

The dancers start off wearing what looks like curious sporting gear, and subsequently keep parading on stage with different layers of ragged and bizarre decoration added, including at one point a red ribbon most curiously placed on Patrick Harding-irmer's lower abdo-

He has the dominant role among the cast of 12, although at first they all lie on their backs, waving their legs about. Later the men start jumping around and the women undertake an almost prayerful pass-age. Harding-Irmer gets a brief solo, a trio with Anca Frankenhaeuser and Charlotte Kirkpatrick, some interference by first one of and then all the men (this bit looks more like mudlarks than skylarks) and the stage to himself for some final poses.

His strength, grace and personality enable him to suggest an aspiring, apwardly yearning nature that put me in round of Lifar's Icarus, Everyone else danced well but the choreography treats them too anonymously to be deeply satisfying. I find myself once more admiring the quality of the company and wishing desperately for someone to show them off to full advantage.

coarseness in the sound, and

nishly was playing this concerto

for the first time, was too much

the cool spectator at the scene

for Stravinsky's Symphonies of

Wind Instruments. As usual,

Boulez preferred the original

1920 edition, and if an orches-

assembling the instruments for

implication of the programme

soul; here they were just well-

Indeed there was a good deal

of caution around, as if both

Perlman and Bernard Haitink.

who conducted the London

Philharmonic Orchestra, were

feeling their way into the piece.

Haitink is devoting quite some time to exploring British music these days - his new recording of Elgar's Second

Symphony has been highly

praised, and the first half of this

concert included Vaughan Wil-

liams's Fantasia on a theme of

Thomas Tallis and a magnifi-

placed, cautiously tuned.

John Percival



Strength and grace: Patrick Harding-Irmer with Charlotte Kirkpatrick in Skylark

#### Theatre

cation" episode over which they have

The second casualty is the sense of character. Winnie can be a down-toearth person only fleetingly conscious of her intolerable plight, or a super-civilized intellegence holding despair at bay through invincible powers of style. If, as here, she dwindles simply into a neglected wife, the individual character disappears together with its role as a universal victim of the

The one advantage of this approach comes at the end when Winnie, after so many solicitously undernanding words to her unfeeling spouse, falls on him with venomous derision when he

finally approaches her in the likeness of a faultlessly attired bridegroom. You can well understand why Willie (Richard Wilding) has spent the rest of the play hiding out of her reach down a hole. Whether or not Miss Johnson and her director intended this resoundingly anti-feminist climax, it is a heavy price to pay for a production which doubly sabotages the play by vulgarizing it and substituting the cliche of marital bondage for Beckett's metaphor of being buried alive.

presented s an "appraisal of the games played to make the strains of a marriage berable". And if you think that is on the Shared Experience handout talking (along with the claim that Clare pavioson's revival is the first to be drected by a woman), up goes the telt-like curtain to reveal poor Winnid clotted to the waist in

Ambiguous as Beckett's masterpiece

may be. Inever thought to see it

what could either be an outsize quilt

The face and torso emerging from this marital swamp belong to Darlenc Johnson, whose twisted mouth and restless fingers convey an insistent sense of ungratified desire. Of necessity she faces the house, but everything she says is designed for the unseen Willie to overhear, and the play promptly starts shrinking into a terminal domestic row. Winnie's purpose, in every pre-

vious performance I have seen, is to get through the day with the help of her fast vanishing supply of time-kil-

Concerts

place in which to achieve a real Pinchas Zukerman, who asto-

closeness makes everything and not the angel held in an

have never heard so much tra has gone to the bother of saxophone or so much bass-less assembling the instruments for

skimming senority. On the that version it seems unduly positive side this brought out modest not to make some

links with Lulu, and at times mention of the fact: the

thinking along lines that were note was rather that the 1947

trying to work themselves into edition was to be used. How-

fabric of the piece was too much one if the music's severe edges

five dots in the composer's the finale should wreach the

having bits of the magic carillon

music come from backstage; by

then, though, we were much too

far into the work for this

performance to be salvaged.

There were nice touches from

solo woodwind and percussion,

but little sense of how the

golden threads of the score

weave together, which may be

why Boulez took the fast

movements at a fair lick:

rhythmic dynamism would

have to compensate for a lack of

richness and integrity in the

texture. And sometimes it did.

But one hopes for better things

Sinfonia da Requiem. But in the

Concerto he was excessively

careful, and quite often missed

Perlman's sudden rubati and

It was obvious that Perlman

had made an efort to cultivate

an "Elgarian" sound, but that

just showed how difficult it is to

make portamenti and glissandi

sound natural these days:

Periman's swoops sounded too

sentimental, and his virtuoso

double-stopping too like Paga-

nini. It was a sense of style that

was missing, and there was also, if I heard right, a swingeing cut

Nicholas Kenyon

Paul Griffiths

at next week's concert.

speedings-up.

In the complete Firebird Alfred Brendel Boulez tried to gain some advantage from the hall by

**Irving Wardle** Lecture

> verbal translations. underrated locus classicus Beethoven wit, the Op 31 No 1 Sonata in G, not only the skittish finale (of which he remarked that any performer laugh had either miscalculated or must be playing in Italy, Spain or the Australian bush),

irresistible wave of mirth round the audience. Rather shockingly, to my mind, he also sees its slow

96 Violin Sonata. Even the Diabelli Variations.

Even the allowed anarchy of a cadenza, as he showed, was pushed to outrageous lengths in Beethoven's First Piano Con-

certo. Dr Brendel's grey eyes popped with Bentine-like outrage at each false ending to the long "alternative" first-movement cadenza, wittily ending in that pianissimo chord (enough to catch even Beecham on the hop, Denis Matthews once said) for which he offered amusing

Happily, he went on to that failing to make the audience but the first movement, whose romping second subject sent an

movement as "a parody of early Beethoven as produced by Rossini", or of operatic or balletic star turns. But then humour is subjective; he finds little in minor-key Beethoven, but I wonder where one draws the line between anger, and jocularity in, say, the scherzos of the Op 74 Quartet or the Op

according to Schindler, were feast of humour. And, alongside Variation 22's perversion of Mozart and Variation 25's German dance that loses a bar amidships, he demonstrated Diabelli's theme as merely a minuet with waltz pretensions, which Beethoven's last minuet variation exposed with the tenderest teasing.

**Anthony Masters** 

lers, among which Willie ranks along with the contents of her bag and her store of half-forgotten poems. Her success depends on strategy and careful rationing while stocks last. The first casualty in this production is the sense of strategy. When Miss Johnson peers at her toothbrush, trying to make out the lettering first with her spectacles, then with a magnifying glass, she is not spinning out the time until nightfall but putting on a sly little routine for Willie's benefit; and likewise the "formi-

Almighty's dirty tricks.

University Concert Hall, Cambridge

The eighth annual Darwin Lecture enlightenedly invited a musician: Brendel, no less, on Does classical music have to be entirely serious?" Inevitably, delightful man. But the subject. so treacherous, also drew his skill in manoeuvring between a mere feast of lollipops and a

professional exegesis of fun. Humoresques, he observed. are notoriously unfunny. Even Schubert said he knew no funny music. But for Dr Brendel the Viennese classics (and twentieth-century pieces such as Ligen's Aventures and Nouvelles aventures) provide the "most convincingly comical absolute music" because the Enlighten-

ment's values of reason and sense provide an orderly context in which disorder can tellingly frolic. Haydn and Beethoven were his richest field; Mozart's

Musical Joke, a distraction, of course, after his father's death. passed with a rather regretful reference to its unkind cata-logue of blunders. So, sitting gravely at the keyboard, Brendel took a typical Haydn squib, the finale from the late Sonata in C (Hoboken 50), and expounded its brilliantly contrived illogicalities: aborted phrases, inconclusive tantrums, the intrusive "wrong" B major chord opening up horrendous vistas.

opening here tomorrow, seeks the truth behind an appalling mythology: Bryan Appleyard meets its director, Ronald Joffé (right) Heroism

The Killing Fields,

for today South-east Asia these days has an artistic as well as a political and geographic reality. The imagination of the West has been filled with images of helicopters, jungles and casual mass slaughter as potent as any world War. The Americans, of course, have been the most profoundly scarred and have produced the most radical artistic reactions. With The Deer Hunter the Vietnam War was seen as a massive and nightmarish externalization of an inner social wound. With

Apocalypse Now it became the

image of the collapse of the whole of western culture. Both were films on an heroic scale and both assumed a kind of appalled helplessness before the scale of the catastrophe. Now this week comes The Killing Fields, a British film and probably impossible - task of seeing the reality that lay behind the politics and cine-matic and televisual mythology.

It does so by using the story of the New York Times correspondent in Cambodia. Sydney Schanberg, and his relationship with his Cambodian assistant Dith Pran.

Puttnam first showed Joffe the script - based on Schan-berg's article "The Death and Life of Dith Pran" - in 1982 and subsequently asked him to direct the film. It was Joffe's first feature. He had previously worked in theatre and television directing Spongers. Tis Pity She's a Whore and United Kingdom. It was an immense task. Although the film is not huge – it cost \$15m – it involved 13 weeks of shooting in Thailand, and massive and elaborate research by Joffe, who admits he came to the project in a state of almost complete ignorance about Cambodia.

"Our Britishness gave us an opening", says Joffe, "It is very difficult for the Americans to be comfortable with that whole South-east Asian experience. For us it is actually much easier They can only do the last if they can exercise a certain amount of compassion about their own

involvement back from the psychotic fascination with the period that has become all-pervasive. The first is the character of Pran, whose story represents a good deal more than half of the film. For Joffe this prevents the Southeast Asians from simply becoming "wallpaper" for the working out of American neuroses and reveals them as complete human beings. Second, Joffe detects both in

Pran and Schanberg a new type

"A moving and elegant thing about this story is the way it shows a beroism of the Eighties. Pran's ability to survive, to find his way through and round



obstacles like water. heroic - there is always something preserved in him. He never gave in to a situation and yet he was always able to show

care for other people.
"Sydney's heroism lay in his act of compassion and contrition, And America is a country capable of great acts of take Sydney as an analogy for America's involvement you can see how all that enormous power and technology and the sense that America could bend the world to its will was shown to be a weakness and to have made them vulnerable."
Clearly Joffe's and Puttnam's

contribution has been to bring to the story a specific brand of English humanism, a warm liberalism in contrast to the hypnotized stares of the Ameri-Killing Fields, a British film can movie-makers. It is an directed by Roland Joffe and approach Joffe compares to that produced by David Puttnam, which attempts the difficult – and probably impossible – task ining this film – the concept of described the concept of descr decency, the difficulty of being decent as a person or the greater difficulty of being decent as a nation, or the even greater difficulty of being decent as a very big nation."

Walking this particular tightrope meant Joffe had to remove the attacking of easy targets which he felt were present in Bruce Robinson's original script. He also went to some lengths to strip out the anti-Americanisms which inevitably colour any consideration of South-east Asia. He points out that, although American bombing clearly boosted the power of the Khmer Rouge, the Americans had no part in the murderous ideology which the Pol Pot regime proceeded to implement. For the clearly leftwing maker of United Kingdom and Spongers it required a certain honesty about the potential for distortion that lay behind his own beliefs.

The organic truth of The Killing Fields lies in the Schanberg-Pran relationship. And it was the final reconciliation which provided Joffe with one of his major problems. It is. to achieve a certain kind of for a start, almost too good to compassion. The Americans be true; no fictional work would now have a choice - they can ever dare to go for such a fairylose the whole thing in a wave tale ending. And Joffe appears of jingoism, they can ignore it as to have loaded the dice against just a hiccough in history, or himself by playing John Lenthey can come to terms with it. non's "Imagine" on the sound-

His point is that the Lennon song is placed in an over-whelmingly ironic context. Its For Joffe there were two key yearning for no money and no elements in the story which religion is chillingly close to the allowed this film to take a step yearnings of the Khmer Rouge. And meanwhile the blank faces of the refugees who watch Pran and Schanberg fall into each other's arms are Joffe's way of saying their reunion does nothing to efface the memory of Cambodia.

> seeming to say these guys are all right so everything's all right. But at the same time you could not destroy the power of their meeting. There is an immense amount to be optimistic about in the world and an immense about to be distraught about. I don't think the film says it's all okay but one of the reasons it's a bit okay is that it worked for them."

"I knew there was a danger of

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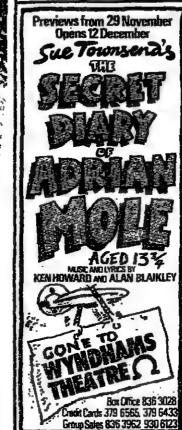
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# Television The enchanted land

may well well be one of those children's programmes which become a "cult" for adults, a great many of the latter having read John Masefield's original some years before, certainly last night's programme created a sense of mystery and wonder from the beginning, and these are qualities not dependent on any particular age. Children's television, however, offers actors the opportunity to go "over the top" in an almost Dicken-sian fashion and the production itself (which cost a great deal of money) emphasized the grandiloquent and awesome aspects of the narrative. At once we entered an enchanted country. which was as small as the screen and as large as the world.

It was altogether a very successful first episode, displaying those effects which tele vision always seems to contrive best - combining realism with fantasy, childish narrative and adult preoccupations, naturalistic acting and electronic animation. As a result, it can hardly fail to be a powerful success. And a last word about the hero: Devin Stanfield, as Kay Harker, was the most natural and least irritating child actor seen on television for

some time. Bookmark (BBC 2) continued its splendid series with items on James Baldwin and Virginia Woolf, thus offering a contrast between the public and private worlds of the novelist. Baldwin is declamatory but polemical, subversive but also lyrical, and it is through the commingling of these qualities that he has been able to understand and to confront contemporary reality. Virginia Woolf, as seen last night through the prism of Lyndall Gordon's sensitive biography, was a disturbed quietist whose life was established upon certain moments "out of time". The programme provided evocative images of two very different lives.

Peter Ackroyd





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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Currys set to fall to hungry Dixons

independents.

be less than that.

will benefit.

also high on the list.

early Saturday shopping.

developments which will be able to offer

an enjoyable trip out from home, typically

the modern shopping malls and especially

the edge-of-town developments. But some

indicates in its economic analysis which is

part of the Auld report, current retailing

shifts are likely to be speeded up. That

means the big multiple chains are likely to

benefit faster at the expence of the smaller

retail costs becouse of Sunday opening with wage costs particularly expected to

rise - could in the short term go up 10 per

cent on the most pessimestic view. Given

competition that could hit profit margins

even though the actual rise is expected to

likely to be up by 1.8 per cent within gross

margins which average 28 per cent. But in the longer term the IFS expects

these trends to reverse with restored

margins and more efficient trading.

Overall costs are seen as possibly being 2

per cent lower eventually than they would

otherwise be. In other words the survivors

where consumers may react to having more time to shop around. That is good

for DIY, furniture and other home items

like domestic electrical appliances, tele-visions and electronic goods. Mori research for IFS suggested 41 per cent of

full-time workers would buy clothing on

Sundays. Toiletries and stationery were

Multiple grocers which also offer substantial ranges of non-food goods

appear likely to benefit more from Sunday

opening because it seems unlikely that

grocery shopping, widely regarded as a chore, will substantially shift to Sundays

from the present pattern of Friday and

If as the IFS suggests 7 per cent of retail sales shifts to Sunday the fascinating

question is how this might give the shops a

At first glance the revised rules governing

the financial information required before

a company may be granted a listing for its

shares takes from the Stock Exchange

authorities a large degree of discretion.

The Yellow Book, as the compendium of

rules is known, has had to incorporate

listing requirements and responsibilities.

The debate on how this was to be done

started about four years ago, has been

more concentrated in the past nine

months and comes into effect on January

Despite Stock Exchange protests that its hands have been tied further by the

legalities and murmurings from others of

one more nail in the self regulatory coffin,

the Stock Exchange has in fact preserved much of its capacity for independent

When the directives were first dis-

cussed, it was thought that the Yellow Book would itself have to be recast in

statute, with all its rules backed by law and

the exchange shorn of quick-acting self-

regulatory methods of monitoring the

statutory backing, the changes relate to

minimum requirements. These are over-

layed by the Stock Exchange's own more

rigorous requirements, which can still be

amended without going through some

The one thing the Stock Exchange will give up is the last word on whether a

company may or may not gain a listing.

Companies refused by the Stock Exchange

may take it to a court which would decide

whether the Exchange has given careful

consideration to the rules at every stage. Officials say that this could have hap-

Although much of the Yellow Book has

market. This has not happened.

arduous paliamentary process.

bigger slice of the Sunday pound.

Exchange preserves

its independence

It looks as if the sectors to gain are those

Medium-term costs are seen by IFS as

One warning note struck by IFS is that

So, as the Institute of Fiscal Studies

city centres could offer the same thing.

Verbally the Currys - Dixons bid battle switch will be those retailers in clustered has been wonderfully heated. After eight weeks of public bickering, both sides are still insulting each other in public. This week. Dixons attacked Currys' "desperate" management, while Currys described Dixons as "disingenuous." Presumably such exchanges are commonplace at retailing get-togethers.

The Dixons bid, now worth £240 million, has generated two defences, a mountain of press releases and circulars, one video, and between £5 million and £10 million in merchant bankers' fees. The offer closes at 3pm tomorrow afternoon, when shareholders, including the powerful Curry family, must make up their minds.

Whatever the true merits of Currys' proposed capital reconstruction, with its promise of a 150p capital distribution, it has served to crystallize the issues. Effectively, two management teams with different retailing formulae are now bidding for a store of assets which include about 500 High Street shops.

The Dixon plans are straightforward. It wants to run Currys, and Bridges, as separate retail chains, giving both the treatment which has changed Dixons itself into an instantly recognizable retailing concept. Dixons now ranks with Burtons, Habitat, Hepworth and Harris Queensway as a group which has carved out a large specialist niche in British retailing. It is plainly eager to expand further. The management team sounds hungry. Should the deal go through, its zest for growth will be fully tested by the work of welding a group with pro forma sales of about £750 million into a coherent entity.

It is easy to forget that some years ago Burtons was a joke among the modern breed of retailers. It has been regenerated. The existing Currys management is planning a similar comeback. Selling space should rise by 40 per cent over the next two years. The stores are being refurbished. With a range of mixed electrical stores, superstores, edge of town traders, and specialty shops, Currys possesses a broad enough portfolio to tap consumer spending on almost every level.

At this point, a certain fuzziness starts creeping in. Any scheme, like the proposed capital repayment, reads like a sudden-act of corporate cannibalism by a fifth generatin retailing family many of whom have lost their missary zeal. It is casy to argue that the 150p offer is designed more to placate some members of the Curry family, possibly at the expense of other shareholders and the company's longterm future. But what is the Curry family stake? Thirty per cent or 40 per cent? It is hard to establish what the

prese percentage is. Supporting either management entails taking some risk. On balance, the Dixons case seems more straightforward, more the outcome of a classical development programme, less defensive, and ultimately more exciting. That is perhaps why the Dixons share price, up 17p yesterday to 396p, has risen throughout the bid, indicating the market's explicit support for the Dixons management team and belief in a Dixons victory.

The Dixons offer, worth in paper and cash 511p per share, should therefore be accepted. But spare a thought for the "old" Currys, a decent and honest business. The Dixons timing has been good. Another 18 months or so, and a revamped Currys might have been unbeatable.

#### Another blow for the small trader

It is easy, because Sunday trading is an emotive subject, to expect somehow that the face of the high street and the fortunes of the companies trading in it will never be the same again if the Auld committee's recommendations on trading hours are finally reflected in new laws.

It may not work out that way although it is always hard to judge how changes of this nature might alter radically the life style of consumers and their spending

The clear winners in the Sunday trading pened in the past,

# Barratt considers legal action in row over TV criticism

Barratt Developments, the housebuilding company, is considering taking legal action against Granada Television for two programmes which have helped to damage it commer-cially and knock hundreds of millions off its stock market

Sir Lawrie Barratt, the company's chairman said after the annual shareholders' meeting in London yesterday that the group had not yet ruled out the possibility of legal action over the two World in Action

The first programme, screened in 1983, criticized the. company's use of timber- frame building methods while the second made claims about firsttime buyers. This programme was screened in June.

Exco pays

£2m for

**IDB** role

By Peter Wilson-Smith,

Banking Correspondent

Exco International, the finan-

cial and moneybroking group, yesterday unveiled plans to become an inter-dealer broker

(IDB) in a future revamped

Exco is putting up £2m for a

76 per cent stake in a new

company, Williams Cooke Lott

& Kissack, set up by four gilts stockbrokers, and Stock Ex-

IDBs, under the planned system, will act as brokers

between the primary market-makers, enabling them to

inload stock or unwind posti-

tions. The business will be

similar to moneybroking, al-

though technologically more

complex because, unlike moneybrokers, IDBs will com-

plete the broking transaction

and preserve a barrier of

confidentiality between primary

Most of the big moneybrokers plan to apply to become IDBs. R. P. Martin is still

deciding, but Tullett & Tokyo plans a joint venture with RMJ

Securities, the United States

Garban and Fundamental Brok-

Three of the four brokers

joining up with Exco are under

30 years of age and all have just

missed out becoming partners.

Mr Nigel Williams and Mr Bill

Kissack are with Grieveson Grant, Mr Clive Cooke is with

James Capel and Mr Geoffrey

Channon favours

a more

efficient ECGD

By John Lawless

The Government yesterday rejected the idea of turning Export Credits Guarantee

Department into a public

corporation but came down

heavily in favour of Matthew

committee's report is year which recommended that is

should be run very much more

Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for Trade, said: "I fully share the committee's view that

changes are needed to make

ECGD more businesslike and

commercial, but I have decided

that such changes do not require

the department to be turned

ECGD is £370 million in the

red in the current financial year.

Its need to go on borrowing from the Treasury-held Consoli-

dated Fund will continue for

probably a couple of years.

into a public corporatio".

on private enterprise lines.

Lotte is with Phillips & Drew.

Fitzgerald.

who are

change members, providing £240,000.

government securities market.



shareholders' meeting

criticized by shareholders at the meeting for the severe setback in the company's stock market value and trading fortunes since the programmes were screened. The mood of the meeting was Sir Lawrie was strongly in sharp contrast to previous

congratulated for an impressive ' year. record of profits and sales

John Chenery, launched a scathing attack claiming that Sir Lawrie had failed to repudiate adequately the World in Action report on timber-framed houscs. "Shareholders nave 2300m in a year and you have done nothing about it." Sir Lawrie was told. "Shareholders have lost

in mortgage rates announced this month, the group looked

Shareholders were told that the housing market in Britain One small shareholder, Mr had been difficult since July when interest rates rose, The group is also continuing its programme of rationaliza

> On the stock market yester day, Barratt's shares shed 2p to 86p on Sir Lawrie's statement. At one stage this year the shares stood at 188p.
>
> Barratt is barred from taking

Sir Lawrie had more had. Barratt is barred from taking news for the 200 shareholders legal action against Granada who attended the meeting trading results for the half year complaints to the Broadcasting complaints to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission over to the end of December are Complaints Commission over expected to be disappointing he the programme is known. Sir Lawrie said he expected the However, he wet on to BBC to make a statement indicate that with the action within the next few months.

After the meeting Sir Lawrie

After the meeting Sir Lawrie said that he was "extremely concerned at the loss that his forward to an improvement in shareholders have suffered.

Whitbread

may reform

share votes

By Christopher Dunn

Whitbread, one of the Brit-

ish's leading brewing concerns,

may scrap its controversial two-

tier share voting structure over

the next few years as part of a

general corporate face-life, the

group's new chairman, Mr Sam Whitbread, agreed yesterday. Earlier he had announced that

interim profits were ahead by

Whitbread's issued equity

capital comprises £92.3 million of 25p "A" Ordinary shares,

and £4.1 million of 25p "B" shares. But £1 of "A" capital

carries just one vote, compared

with the 20 votes per £1 of "B" capital. The Whitbread Invest-

ment Company controls the

Mr Whitbread was adamant

yesterday that the brewing group had no immediate plans

to change the capital structure.

"It has served us well," he said.

But he also stressed that it

would be scrapped if it appeared

to stand in the way of the

group's progress. Last night analysts speculated

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15 per cent to £58 million.

#### Showdown at Fraser

A showdown between the directors of the House of Fraser looks set to take place at a board meeting of this stores group in Glasgow today. The majority of the board has already sought the resignation of the two representatives of Londro and is prepared to call a special meeting to remove them. Londro has yet to answer to

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE (100 Index: 1165.1 up 9.0 (high; 1162.8; low: 1162.8)
FT Index: 918.7 up 5.9
FT Gits: 82.62 down 0.42
FT All Share: N/A
Bargains: 22.240
Datastream USM Leaders
Index: 105.2 up 0.13
New York: Dow. Jones Industrial New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1189.48 down

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 11,249,69 down 7.29 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1084,35 up 11.83 Amsterdam: 175.0 up 4.6 Sydney: AO Index 774.2 up 1.5

#### CURRENCIES.

LONDON CLOSE Index 75.1 down 0.9 (range 75.9-75.1) \$1.2265 down 1.45 cents DM 3.7050 down 0.0295 FrF 11.3525 down 0.0725

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#### INTEREST RATES

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US rates Bank prime rate 11.75 Fed funds 193/14 Treasury long bond 10111/24 - 10121/25

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period October 3 to November 6 1984, inclusive: 10.616 per cent.

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# Managers pay £25m for CJR offshoots

By Graham Searjeant

Charterhouse J. Rothschild CJR rather than the underlying has accelerated its sales of industrial holdings with a £25 million combined management buyout of nine of its remaining industrial subsidiaries, including the successful Coloroll

wallcoverings company.

The sale will bring CJR's involvement in industrial subsidiaries down from £74 million at the start of the year to £26m after deals during the summer.

The group plans to sell the remainder as part of a policy instituted after last year's merger of Mr Jacob Roths-child's RIT and Northern with the Charterhouse Group, which had long run an industrial division, in order to concentrate on financial services.

The management buyout has been organized by executives of Stock Exchange.

Mr Michael Morley, a CJR

director, and senior employees Messrs Roger Elmhirst and John Binner have formed the Paragon Group

The three managers will have 10 per cent of Paragon, rising to as much as 20 per cent by 1990. Paragon has agreed to pay CIR £16.75 million for the nine companies with a book value of £17.9 million and will take on

Paragon's share of the nine's profits was £413,000 last year. but nearly £2 million in the first half of 1984. Paragon plans to float Colorado, in which case CJR has residual interests, and may later float itself on the

#### Early dealing for Telecom

censed dealer which operates an over-the-counter market in shares, intends to start dealing in British Telecom shares six hours before the official start of trading at 3pm on Monday, December 3.

IDB owned by Security Pacific.
Mills & Allen and Mercantile The 3pm start to dealines has been set by the Stock Exchange House, which own the US IDBs to allow time for markets to open in the United States.

ers Inc. have similar plans, and Mr John Casey, a Harvard director, said: "We intend to Charles Pulton is discussing a link with US IDB Cantor

Harvard Securities, the li-start at 9am on that day, We are a private client oriented firm and it is terribly unfair to expect people who subscribe for an issue designed for the private investor to wait for the Ameri-

> Stock Exchange firms have been barred from making a forward or "grey market" in the shares ahead of the 3pm official start. There is nothing to stop licensed dealers making such a:

#### that the pressure for a change in the Whitbread capital structure

could well intensify. Group borrowings are rising, and the close \$340.50 - 341.00 (£277.25 -277.75) New York (latest): \$342.10 group may need to fund its debt But the City institutions are unlikely to put up fresh capital without onfranchisement of "A" sares the category of capital

Sovereigns\* (new) \$80 - 61 (£65 - 66)

# Reorganisation and expansion lead to significant gains.

Consolidated Turnover and Profit £M. £M EM. .580,6 678.3 Turnover 108.4 Trading profit 55.4 Related companies (13.9) (9.0) (19.8)Interest, net 50.0 57-6 95.1 Profit before tax

Whitbread and Company PLC announce unaudited results for the six months to

1st September, 1984. ■ Consolidated turnover up 16.8% over the same

period last year to £678.3 m. Profit before tax and extraordinary items up 15.2%

■ Profit after tax up 8.6% to £42.9m.

■ Interim dividend up 10.8% to 2.05 pence per share.

■ Management effectiveness increased by reorganisation.

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Pils, Whitbread Gold Label Lager-accounted for 44% of beer sales

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WINES & STRING ■ Acquisition of the Buckingham Corporation will

complement Julius Wile. The combined companies will be one of the leading importers of premium wines and spirits into the USA

2 Long John International increased export sales in a difficult market

Scoresby Rare continued as a leading "Bottled in USA" brand of scotch

■ Stowells of Chelsea, brand leader in wine boxes, increased market share

■ Calvet and Langenbach continued to expand in their overseas markets

## RETAILING

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#### Lawson backs plan to tighten VAT collection

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chan-cellor, has endorsed the majority of proposals by the Keith Committee to toughen up the collection of value added tax. But he said he had "sought to tilt the overall balance lurther in the taxpayer's

The original proposals aimed to make VAT evasion a civil rather than criminal offence,

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

hut a Customs and Excise paper on the proposals suggests the Excise should have wider powers to mitigate fines than those proposed by Lord Keith.

SKETCHLEY made pre-tax first-half profits of £5.18m, a fall of 11.8 per cent on the previous first half. Interim dividends rose to 4.3 from 4.1. Tempas, page 18

• THE US consumer price index rose 0.4 per cent on a scasonally adjusted basis in October after an identical 0.4 per cent September gain. The • BRITISH RAIL index was up 4.4 per cent from its year-earlier level.

THE NORTHERN IRE LAND Department of Economic Development announced cludes a department store, a lignite (brown coal) deposits at superstore and unit shops.

seven locations other than the huge reserves already assayed at Crumlin on the shores of Lough Neagh, where pilot open cast extraction is about to begin.

 NEW ZEALAND floated the largest yen bond seen in Japan, raising the equivalent of \$400 million (£35 million). Nomura Securities said the New Zealand Government had been given the loan for 10 years by Japanese institutions at 7.1 per

 YORKSHIRE CHEMICALS: A big reorganization of the colours division is being implemented to reduce costs and increase group profitability. The group is also restructuring its management and service functions after the introduction of centralized commuter-hands tion of centralized computer-based

of in SITU PROCESSES AUSTRALIA, a subsidiary of CRA Limited, has made an offer for all consideration offered is Aus \$8.70 for each 25-cent fully-paid ordinary share. The offer closes at noon on November 23. CRA currently holds a 93.75 per cent interest in Hamerslaw

Hamersley. MEPC, the London developer, have applied to develop a £50m shopping area at Brighton station. The 20-acre site in-

# Defence chiefs hit at 'countertrading'

By Jonathan Davis, Business Correspondent

Britain's defence industry is becoming increasingly worried about overseas countries' insist-ence on linking arms purchases with reciprocal trading deals. The sales directors of Mar-

conl and British Aerospee, two exporters, both gave warnings yesteray that the pressure for countertrade deals would increase over the next few years, Mr Alec Sanson, marketing director of British Aerospace, told a defence seminar in London: "countertrade is cansing the industry a great deal of worry. It is a very serious problem and one that is here to

stay". Mr Bob Ashworth, sales director of Marconi, GEC's defence electronis arm, said that there would be more deals like Sandi Arabia's controversial sircraft-for-oil contract this year, under which the Saudi government bought 10 Boeing Jumbo jets in return for crude oil worth nearly \$1,000m. At the time the deal was thought to have played an important part in destablishing the world oil increasing number of countries such as Indonesia and Australia were making orders conditional on reciprocal trade deals involving a range of local products, not just oil. "When you are faced with shifting ten

million walking sticks you are in difficulties" he said. British Aerospace has etablished a separate countertrade department. Mr Sanson said. Its sole purpose was "raking the world" looking for ways of meeting countries countertrade needs. It was a taxing problem for the companies involved.

The seminar, organized by

the stockbroking firm Grieveson Grant, also heard criticism that e British Government had failed to secure any significant countertrade benefits from the United States in return for adopting the Trident nuclear submarine system.

general of marketing for the Ministry of Defence's Defence Sales Organization, said he expected the \$50,000m global defence market to grow by between two and five per cent per annum over the rest of the 1980s.

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# Johnson Matthey shares take a 26p knock

By Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

Johnson Matthey, the pre-cious metals group, was in more trouble yesterday as market men knocked 26p off the share price, taking it to a lowly 80p.

The damage was done by a circular from Fielding Newson-Smith, the stockbroker, which described Matthey as an "overgeared, under-capitalised, nonyielding company likely to need total financial restructur-

points out that two errors by the company - the trouble for its jewellery business in America last year and this autumn's disclosure of bad banking debts -i have led to write-offs of more than £189 million and a payment of £50 million to the Bank of England, when the Old Lady rescued the banking

By the end of October this year, Matthey's balance sheet was probably showing a reserve

Shares of Glaxo Group rose 20p to £10.10 yesterday as City analysts studied the company's American operations. Some pondered the more intense competition Glaxo faces in the tough US market, others, who won the day, talked about the group's expected rapid US sales

revenue deficit of £40 million, and with only £4.2 million of profits in the first half of this weak the market: Earnings per share are likely to come out at about 61/sp, against more than 15p a share last time.

In the meantime, intense discussions are going on between Charter Consolidated -Matthey - and other city investors. BP holds 3.57 per cent of Manhey shares and has declared an interest in taking on the whole company. But it is a complex situation, with Anglo-American, the South African group headed by Harry Oppen-heimer, having an indirect holding in Matthey through its

Consolidated. Anglo-American is also taking part in the talks.
In the rest of the market shares were still overshadowed by the British Telecom flo-tation, regained a little of their poise. But best levels were not held. At the close the FI 30 share index was up 5.9 points at 918.7 points. At one time it had been 7.6 points higher.

The FT-SE share index was also below its highest point, at 1, 166.8 points up 7.7 points. The weakness of sterling on the foreign exchange market was one factor why the market failed to retain its full exuber-

The pound's discomfort. caused by a strong dollar and oil price worries, has reduced the ikelihood of a quick interest

with Wall Street opening the Sunday opening proposals. With Wall Street opening the Sunday opening proposals. With Wall Street opening the Sunday opening proposals. With rose of to 2309 and Burton at the close. But trading Group gained op to 402p.

Throughout the day was thin.

British Home Stores, Boots, year, there is virtually no at the close. But trading chance of a dividend for 1984, throughout the day was thin, Government stocks were nnsettled by the pound, falling by

236p. But there were signs again also 13p higher at 392p. of American interest. In early which has 27.9 per cent of trading the shares touched

240p. Extel, the communications group, fell 20p to 330p. The group is due to announce figures today and there are fears that profits will be below Tyne. expectations. The computer The side is thought likely to have caused problems.

TI Group was down 2p to 477p and bidders Dixons was Foster Brothers Clothing

gained 6p to 130p. The company is getting more involved in the high street retailing revolution by opening a chain of branches called The Place. First will be in Newcastle-upon-

The first of these new style operations will be on four floors, selling clothing to the 11 Espley Trust tumbled 4p to 10 30 age group. But each store 36 per cent stake in Charter 11p. The company has been hit will also sell records and tapes,

> What amounts to turmoll had become evident in the normally serene local authorities yearling bonds market. Worries about whether rate-capped councils will honour their interest obligations has created, in effect, a two-tier market. The yearlings of 17 authorities are now traded by negotiation with a price generally  $V_{\rm M}$  lower than the rest. It seems that at the last moment a number of endangered authorities were withdrawn from this week's Tuesday

by the receivership at a number of companies associated with its former chairman Mr Ron Shuck Consult International. one of the Shuck companies in difficulties, has 25 per cent of Espley.

Espley chairman at the beginning of last month, had said that he intended to bid 35p a share for the company. Store shares were helped by

Superdrug and A. G. Stanley also recorded progress.

Carrys Group rose 13p to

operate a fast food restaurant and a hairdressing salon. J. Hepworth, strong lately, went against the stores trend, falling 6p to 420p on profit taking. Thora KMI gained 12p to

There was an investment talk-in at James Capel, the broker. Trusthouse Forte continued

to benefit from a favourable brokers' mention, rising 2p to 135p. But breweries were a little unsettled by the interim profits from Whitbread's which were at the lower end of the range. Whitbread's, the first major to report in the current profits season, fell 2p to 194p.

Newspaper shares brightened several pence. There were double figure gains for Associated Newspapers, Daily Mail. Trest and Link House, and rises of from 1p to 7p for East Midland, Fleet Holdings, International Thomson and United Newspapers.

Among printers, Mr Robert Maxwell's British Printing & Communications Corporation rose 5p to 172p as market men looked forward to today's offer document for John Waddington. The City expected a useful profit forecast for BPCC among Mr Maxwell's weapons in this latest bettle for the Monopoly game makers.

Waddington shares were unchanged at 555p, well ahead of the 500p a share cash offer from BPCC.

Elswhere in the papers and packaging sector. Metal Box rose 4p to 344p, recouping some of Tuesday's markdown which followed the results and future

profits warning.

Bowater Industries gained 5p to 187p, but erstwhile bid favourite DRG slipped another 1p to 150p.

Sketchley, the cleaning chain, fell 8p to 396p with its profits 12 per cent down. But Assoclated Heat Services responded to better-than-average figures with an 8p advance to 296p.

UKO International pro-gressed 10p to 110p as bid rumours revived. New issue Wardle Storeys advanced further - 6p to 166p.

BL was firm on hopes that the workforce at Longbridge will follow their counterparts in other plants and return to work. Lucas Industries was up 4p to 270p

Plastic Constructions rose another 3p to 591/sp on hopes that Amari, which has built up a shareholding, will launch a full scale offer

Hartons Group, bidding for Elson and Robbins, was up lp at 49p but Elson retreated 1p to 77p. At one time it touched 79p. Plessey, still suffering from recent profits disappointment, lost most of an early gain to close 1p higher at 303p.

A cautious statement at vesterday's annual meeting helped take 4p off Barratt Developments, down to 84p. But-rival housebuilders Bryant Holdings went 2p higher to 71p. getting a boost from market anticipation of lower mortgage rates next month.

Wolstenholme Rink, producers of bronze and aluminium powders, rose 7p to 180p yesterday as GM Finh, the acquisitive metals group which is busy building up a sharehold-ing in East Lancashire Paper Group, had acquired more than 5 per cent of the capital.

Costain Group, the construc-tion engineers, showed a 6p rise to 346p - just below the previous best level for the year

Insurances were firm on yield considerations Cable and Wireless continued to draw strength from the BT issue.

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# Whitbread figures fail to bring sparkle to shares

interim results presentation by More worrying, however, is the new chairman. Mr Sam the rise in borrowings, Gearing Whitbread, and the group's is now approaching 40 per first Press and analysts brief- cent, hardly surprising since ing in the brewers 240-year the group is spending £1m per history. But if the group is week on its shops. Some kind planning a revemp of its image, of funding move cannot be has failed so far to impress ruled out in the medium term. the stock market. The shares which in turn focuses attention sagged 6p to 190p on the on the next aspect of Whith-results, later recovering a few read which may require innopence to 193p.

reasonable. Profits are ahead luctant to put up cash when by 15.2 per cent to £57.6 their holdings are not fully million, on sales ahead by 16.8 enfranchised, per cent to £678 million. The dividend rises by 10.8 per cent. Sketchley The results are in line with expectations of profits growth in the mid-teens for the big brewers, compared with single figure growth rates for the

regionals. The divisional breakdown again a departure from traagain a departure from the community of first-half taxable profits to scepticism about the quality of September 28 by 11.8 per cent interim earnings. The corpor-ate plan is to shift out of beer. which the new management team sees as dull, and into fresh growth areas such as wines and spirits and retailing. Yet beer profits made up 54 per cent of total returns, up 7 percentage points.

Beer, market share declined, in volume terms, by perhaps 112-2 per cent, significantly worse than the national average, Profits did not follow turn-which is mainly attributable to over because of the cost of the miners' strike. But lager assimilating new businesses sales were buoyant, implying a und because of strong competicky time for Whitbread's ales.

which caused Whitbread to shortfall was offset by a withdraw temporarily, and a £200,000 exchange rate gain. reasonably unattractive picture In Britain the first volume

clearly stemmed from cost reduced by price cutting, reductions, after the closure of The new less profitable the Luton brewery, where contracts to supply workwear stoppages also trimmed market to the National Coal Board and benefits from the Luton closure, repair equipment or receiving These are taken above the line, facilities in all its dry-cleaning while some £12 million of outlets. extraordinary costs, mainly

There is scope for some profits fizz in the second half, ery. The workwear industry is assuming that wines and spirits do well. The group is also pleased with its \$110m Buckingham Corporation buy, which fits in well with the rest expanding existing businesses of the group, making Whiteb- and the new franchising plans

Whithread enjoyed a num- importers of premium wines ber of firsts yesterday - the first and spirits.

vation - its two-tier capital The results look quite structure, Institutions are re-

Sketchley, the industrial workwear rental, linen-hire and drycleaning group, has fallen victim to herce price competition and unfavourable weath

The combined effect reduced to £5.18 million, despite a turnover rise of 55.5 per cent to £76 million. The increased turnover came from North America, after the acquisition of the diaper division of Blessings Corporation in March Embassy Cleaners, a Canadian dry-cleaning chain in February, and Crown Lines Services of Philadelphia.

Profits did not follow turn-Add in tough price compeness. Rental profits were lower in dollar terms, but the

increases for four years in the The bulk of the growth quite rental business were much

share in barley wines. Neverthe- Ford took their toll. The long less, despite the new policy of hot summer was bad for drydisclosure, it is particularly cleaning and shoe repairs, difficult to quantify the cost Sketchley now has shoe

Price cutting in Britain and from Luton, come below the in the US has stabilized, Sketchley believes, but there is linle prospect of price recovcontracting.

Future growth, after two years when the company has doubled in size, will come from read one of the leading US for the north of England.

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This document includes particulars given in compliance with the Regulations of the Council of The Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to Lazard Brothers Currency Reserve Fund Limited ("the Fund"). The Participating Redeemable Preference Shares of LOUI cach in the capital of the Fund ("Participating Shares") are offered for subscription on the basis of the information and representations concained in this document. All other information given or representations made by any person must be regarded as unauthorised.

The Directors have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated herein are true and accurate in all material respects and that there are no other material facts the omission of which would make misleading any statement herein whether of fact or opinion. All the Directors accept responsibility

A copy of this prospectus, having attached thereto copies of the contracts and the Auditors' consent referred to respectively in paragraphs 6 and 9 of Appendix D, has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in England and Wales for registration. Application will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for all the Participating Shares, issued and available to be issued, to be admitted to the

The consent of the Advisory and Finance Committee of the States of Guernsey under The Control of Borrowing (Baillwick of Guernsey) Ordinances 1959 to 1976 has been obtained for the issue of up to 19,000,000 Participating Shares. It must be distinctly understood that in giving its consent the expressed with regard to them.

The discribution of this prospectus and the offering of Participating Shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. It is the responsibility of any person in possession of this prospectus and any person wishing to make an application for Participating Shares pursuant to this prospectus to inform themselves of and to observe all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction.

person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurediction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. In particular, the Participating Shares have not been registered under the United States. Securities Act of 1933 and, except in a placement by the Fund that does not involve a public offering, may not be directly or indirectly offered, sold or delivered in the United States or to or for the benefit of US persons, or to others purchasing the Participating Shares for re-offering, re-sale or delivery directly or indirectly to the United States, or to or for the benefit of any such persons. No application for any Participating Shares pursuant to the offer contained in this prospectus will be accepted from any person who is unable to make a declaration staring that such person is not a US person, that such person is not acquiring those Shares for the purpose of re-sale to a US person and that, upon the registration of those Participating Shares in the relevant name or names, no US person will be interested in those Shares.

For the purposes of this prospectus and the accompanying application form, "United States" means the United States of America, each state thereof, its territories and possessions and all areas subject so its jurisdiction; and "US person" means a national or resident of the United States, a partnership or corporation created or organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political sub-division thereof or an estate or trust other than an estate or trust other than an estate or trust other than an estate of states and is not included for purposes of computing United States federal income taxt.

This prospectus shall not constitute an invitation to the public in Guernsey. Alderney or Herm to subscribe for any of the Participating Shares. No application for any Participating Shares will be accepted from any person who is unable to make a statement that he is not resident in Guernsey. Alderney or Herm for the purposes of liability to Guernsey income tax and is not applying for these Shares as nominee for any such person. Statements made in this prospectus are based on the law and practice currently in force in Guernsey and the United Kingdom, and are sub-

# Lazard Brothers Currency Reserve Fund

(A company incorporated with limited liability in Guernsey on 15 November 1984 under the provisions of the Companies (Guernsey) Laws, 1908 to 1973)

Initial offer for subscription of up to 19,000,000 Participating Redeemable Preference Shares of £0.01 each of the following classes and at the following prices payable in full on application:

Class of	Subscription Price pe
Participating Shares	Participating Share
Sterling Shares	£10
United States dollar Shares	US\$10
Japanese yen Shares	Y3,000
Deutschemark Shares	DM40
Swiss franc Shares	SwFr30
French franc Shares	FFr100

The subscription lists for this offer of Participating Shares will open at 10.00 am Guernsey time on 30 November 1984 and will close not later than 5.00 pm on the same day. Participating Shares will be allotted to applicants on 3 December 1984.

In the event that the amount raised by the issue of Participating Shares pursuant to this offer is less than £1,000,000 or its equivalent (see paragraph 8 of Appendix D) all application monies will be returned to applicants at their risk and will be posted not later than 5 December 1984.

#### Share Capital

Authorised 10,000 19,000,000

Management Shares of £1 each Unclassified Shares of £0.01 each

Nominal Value £10,000 £190,000

£200,000

#### Indebtedness

At the close of business on 19 November 1984 the Fund did not have any debentures, loan capital (including term loans) outstanding or created but unissued nor any other borrowings, mortgages, charges or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts, liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, hire-purchase commitments, guarantees or any other material contingent liabilities.

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#### THE FUND

The Fund was incorporated with limited liability in Guernsey on 15 November 1984. It will be managed and resident in Guernsey. It is an open-ended investment company and will operate in a similar way to a unit trust, so that on each Subscription Day Participating Shares may be issued and redeemed at prices based on their underlying net asset value. Participating Shares being offered may be designated in any one of the currencies listed below. Shares designated in a particular currency form a separate class of Participating Shares. A separate currency fund will be established and maintained for each class of Participating Shares (see further below).

#### Objectives

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The Pund aims to provide investors with a return based on money market rates, a The Pund aims to provide investors with a return based on money market rates, a high degree of capital protection and ready availability of funds. The income and profits derived from the Fund's investments will be accumulated within the Fund and will be reflected in the value of the Participating Shares. Investors have a choice of currencies in which to invest with the ability to transfer between currencies by converting into different classes of Participating Shares.

#### Investment Policy

The Fund will make deposits and invest in short term instruments such as certificates of deposit, bank acceptances, short term treasury bills, floating rate notes, prime quality corporate bonds, and bonds and notes issued by governments notes, prime quanty corporate comes, and notes assued by governments and their agencies. Each of the Fund's investments will have a maturity of not more than one year and will be denominated in the currency in which the relevant Participating Shares are designated.

#### PRINCIPAL FEATURES

Structure The Fund is an open-ended investment company registered and managed in

Objective The Fund aims to provide returns for investors based on money market rates. Income and gains will be accumulated within the Fund and reflected in the value of

Classes of Participating Shares and currencies
There are six different classes of Participating Shares, one class for each of the currencies listed above. Switching between currencies is available.

The Fund's policy will be to invest in deposits and securities with maturities of

Subscription and redemption of Participating Shares Participating Shares may generally be subscribed and redeemed on Thursday in each week.

Share prices and valuations
The subscription price and rederuption price for Participating Shares will be based on the value of the net assets of the relevant currency fund. Income and distributions

Income will be rolled up within each currency fund and will not be distributed by Management fees at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per annum and custodian fees at the rate of in per cent, per annum of the net asset value of the Fund will be payable. No initial charge will be made on the issue of Participating Shares other than in respect of any rounding adjustment.

United Kingdom resident investors will generally have any gain realised on the redemption or sale of Participating Shares taxed as income. Switching between currencies should not give rise to any income tax or capital gains tax charge (see

#### Currency Funds

A separate currency fund will be established for each class of Participating Shares and will be maintained in the currency in which that class of Shares is designated. Each currency fund will be managed separately and independently.

The assers, liabilities, income and expenses allocated to each class of Participating Shares will be applied to the currency fund established for that class. Liabilities of the Fund will generally be allocated to the corrency fund to which they relate. If they do not relate to any particular currency fund, they will be allocated between all the currency funds in such ectors deem to be equitable (for further details see Appendix A).

The Directors have authorised the issue of Participating Shares designated in sterling, US dollars, Japanese yen, deutschemarks, Swiss francs and French francs. However, the Directors may, at their discretion, authorise the issue of Participating Shares designated in other currencies.

Subscription and redemption monies in respect of Participating Shares will be payable in the currency in which the Participating Shares are designated, except for Participating Shares designated in Japanese ven. However, at the request and cost of investors, Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited will be prepared to convert subscription monies tendered in a different currency into the currency in which the Participating Shares applied for are designated, and to convert redemption proceeds from the currency in which Participating Shares redeemed are designated into a different currency. The subscription and redemption monies in respect of the Japanese yen class of Participating Shares cannot be paid in yen but will be paid in some other currency acceptable to Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited ("the Manager"). The deposits and securities held for the Japanese yen currency fund will, however, be denominated in yen.

There will be no currency risk within any one currency fund. However, if an investor chooses to invest in Participating Shares designated in a currency other than his own, he will be accepting a currency risk.

The Directors do not intend that dividends will be declared in respect of any class of Participating Shares. All income will be accumulated in the appropriate currency fund and will be reflected in the net asset value of the Participating Shares.

#### Directors of the Fund

Douglas Haig Bushell FIB (Chairman) (aged 56) is Managing Director of both Lazard Brothers & Co., (Jersey) Limited and Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited.

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Gordon Kirk Johns (aged 36) is a Manager of Lazard Securities Limited. He is a Director of Lazard Brothers International

Income Fund Limited, The Diversified Bond Fund Limited and a number of other invest-

Christopher Brunton Melluish (aged 48)

is a Managing Director of Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited and Joint Managing Director of Lazard Securities Limited. He is a Director of Lazard Brothers International Income Fund Limited, The Diversified Bond Fund Limited and a number of other investment companies.

Lucas Hendrick Worfbain (aged 50) is Managing Director of Pierson, Heldring & Pierson NV and a Director of Lazard Brothers Sterling Reserve Fund Limited and a number of other investment companies.

#### Procedure for Subscription

Applications for Participating Shares should be made on the application form provided at the end of this prospectus. The procedures to be followed and the minimum investment in any one class of Participating Shares for which applications will be accepted are set out on the application form.

#### Conversion of Participating Shares

Holders of Participating Shares of a particular class will be entitled to convert some or all of those Shares into Participating Shares of another class. Conversion may normally take place on any Subscription Day. A shareholder who wishes to convert should notify the Manager, complete the conversion notice on the back of his share certificate(s), and forward the certificate(s) to the Manager so as to arrive by 3.00 pm Guernsey time on the business day before the Subscription Day on which the conversion is to be effected. New share certificates will be posted on which the conversion is to be elected. New solution which conversion takes place at the converting shareholder's risk provided that the Manager has received the duly completed certificate(s) in respect of the Participating Shares being converted. The implementation of the conversion will normally take place on the Subscription Day following the business day on which a conversion request is notified to the Manager and will not be delayed pending receipt of the old certificate(s) duly completed.

Conversion takes place by reference to the value of Participating Shares of the relevant classes in accordance with the formula set our in Appendix A.

The Manager has been advised by United Kingdom tax counsel that the conversion of Participating Shares of one class into Participating Shares of a different class will not give rise to any charge to United Kingdom income tax or capital gains tax.

The right to convert is conditional on there being no suspension of the valuation of the net asset value of the currency fund established for the Participating Shares of the class being converted or into which conversion is to be made, on all relevant foreign exchange markets being open, and on there being sufficient unissued share capital available to implement the requested conversion. The Directors will seek to ensure that there is sufficient unissued

#### Redemption of Participating Shares

Participating Shares of any class may, except where there is a suspension of the valuation of the net assets of the currency fund established for that class (see below), be redeemed on any Subscription Day at the redemption price ruling on that day. The Manager may elect to purchase at a price not less than the redemption price any Participating Shares presented for redemption.

The redemption price for a Participating Share of a particular class on a Subscription Day is determined by assessing the value of the net assets of the currency fund established for that class on the Valuation Day immediately preceding that Subscription Day, deducting a provision for duties and charges which would be payable on the realisation of all the assets comprised in that currency fund, and dividing the amount so ascertained by the total number of Participating Shares of that class in issue and deemed to be in issue. The resolving figure is adjusted downwards to the nearest whole unit of currency less defined in the articles of association of the Fund). The amount necessary to effect such downward adjustment is payable to the Manager for its absolute use and benefit

In order to qualify for redemption on a particular Subscription Day, instructions should be received not later than 3.00 pm Guernsey time on the immediately preceding business day. Requests for redemption received late may be held over until the next Subscription Day. To redeem all or part of his holding of Participating Shares, a shareholder should complete the redemption request form on the back of the relevant share certificate(s) and send the certificate(s) to the Managez.

Requests for redemption of Participating Shares of a particular class once made may be withdrawn only in the event of a suspension of the valuation of the net asset value of the currency fund established for Participating Shares of that class.

Any amount payable to a shareholder on the redemption of Participating Shares of a particular class will be paid in the currency in which those Shares are designated, except in the case of yen Shares (see above). However, if an investor wishes to receive redemption proceeds in a different currency, Lazard Brothers & Co., [Guernsey] Limited will be prepared to convert redemption proceeds into a different currency at the request and cost of the investor. Such amounts will be paid by cheque and will be posted to the shareholder (or for amounts in excess of £10,000 or equivalent cabled or telexed to a bank at the shareholder's request and expense) within five business days after the later of the date on which the redemption (or purchase) takes effect and the date of receive of a date and and and which the redemption (or purchase) takes effect and the date of receipt of a duly endorsed certificate for the Participating Shares to be redeemed or purchased.

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The Fund is not bound to redeem on any one Subscription Day more than one quarter of the total number of Participating Shares of any class then in issue or deemed to be in issue.

If at any time after the third anniversary of the date of incorporation of the Fund the aggregate amount of the values of the net assets of each currency fund on each Valuation Day within a period of eight consecutive weeks is less than £2,500,000 or equivalent, the Fund may within eight weeks of the expiry of that eight week period give four weeks notice (expiring on a Subscription Day) to all holders of Participating Shares that it will redeem on that Subscription Day all (but not some) of the Participating Shares not previously redeemed at the redemption prices ruling on that day.

If at any time the net asset value of the currency fund established for any particular class of Participating Shares on each Valuation Day within a period of eight consecutive weeks is less than £250,000 or equivalent, the Fund may within eight weeks of the expiry of that eight week period give four weeks notice expiring on a Subscription Day to all holders of Participating Shares of that class that it will redeem on that Subscription Day all (but not some) of the Participating Shares of that class not previously redeemed at the redemption price ruling on that day. Any such notice given by the Fund will not prejudice the rights of holders of the Participating Shares of the class affected by the notice to convert their shares into Participating Shares of a different class on or before that Subscription Day.

#### Subscription and Valuation Days

Subscription Days will normally be every Thursday or if that day is not a business day the next following business day or such other day as may from time to time be determined by the Directors. The first Subscription Day after the initial issue of Participating Shares will be 6 December 1984.

After the initial issue of Participating Shares, the net asset value of each currency fund will be valued on each Valuation Day which will normally be the business day immediately preceding the day before each Subscription Day. However, the Directors may suspend valuation of the net assets of any currency fund if, in their opinion, it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund to dispose of investments attributable to that currency fund or fairly to determine the value of net assets of that currency fund, if a breakdown occurs in any of the means normally employed to ascertain such value, or if the remittance of funds which will or may be involved in the realisation of, or in payment for, any investments or in the issue, sale or redemption of Participating Shares cannot be carried out without undue delay or at normal rates of exchange.

For the purpose of calculating the net asset value of a currency fund, deposits will be valued at cost plus interest accrued to the relevant Valuation Day. Treasury bills, certificates of deposit and other similar securities will be valued at noon on the relevant Valuation Day in accordance with normal market practice. The value of the assets comprised within a currency fund will be calculated at offer prices for the purposes of calculating the price at which Participating Shares are to be issued and at bid prices for the purposes of calculating the price at which Participating Shares are to be redeemed. Quoted investments will be valued using the bid and offer prices at the official close of the relevant stock exchange on the Valuation Day in question.

#### Management and Administration

The Manager, Secretary and Registrar

Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited will manage the business of the Fund. The Manager will also act as secretary and registrar of the Fund.

The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited ("LBG"), a registered Guernsey bank and a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited, a major London Accepting House.

Lazard Securities (Jersey) Limited ("LSJ") has been appointed investment adviser to the Manager and will provide investment policy guidance and advice. LSJ is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lazard Brothers & Co., (Jersey) Limited which is a registered Jersey bank and also a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited.

LSJ manages Lazard Brothers International Income Fund Limited, Lazard Brothers Sterling Reserve Fund Limited, Lazard Brothers International Capital Fund (Cayman) Limited, Lazard Brothers International Asset Fund Limited, Lazard Brothers Far Eastern Fund Limited, Lazard Brothers North American Fund Limited, The Capital Growth Bond Fund Limited, The Diversified Bond Fund Limited, The Japan International Fund Limited and other portfolios, which together have total investments whose value exceeds US\$440

Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited will act as custodian of the assets of the Fund. All the assets of the Fund will be held by LBG or to its order. LBG may appoint sub-custodians, nominees and agents to perform its duties or discretions provided that LBG remains liable for any acts or omissions of, or loss directly or indirectly caused by, any such

persons. Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited will act as nominee of LBG to hold certain of the Fund's investments to the order of LBG. The Manager, LSJ and LBG were appointed under the agreements referred to in paragraph

#### Charges and Fees

The Manager

In respect of its services as manager, secretary and registrar, the Manager will receive from the Fund a monthly fee of an amount equal to the aggregate of one fifty second part of one half of one per cent. of the values of the net assets of the Fund as at each Valuation Day during the relevant month (as determined for the purpose of calculating the subscription price of Participating Shares).

The Manager will make no initial charge to investors in respect of Participating Shares to be allotted on 3 December 1984. On subsequent issues it may retain for its own benefit the amount necessary to round up the subscription price of each Participating Share to the nearest whole unit of currency (as defined in the Fund's articles of association).

The investment adviser, LSJ, will receive fees which will not be borne by the Fund but will

In respect of its services as custodian, LBG will receive from the Fund a monthly fee of an amount equal to one four hundred and sixteenth part of one per cent. of the values of the net assets of the Fund (calculated as in the case of the Manager's tee) as at each Valuation Day during the relevant month. LBG will meet any expenses or fees of its sub-custodians, nominees and agents, including Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited, out of its remuneration.

The Fund will be responsible for certain expenses as specified in the management agreement and in the custodian agreement such as audit fees and stamp and other duties and charges incurred on the acquisition or realisation of investments. In addition, the Fund will pay its formation expenses and all expenses in connection with the initial issue of Participating Shares and the obtaining of the listing of the Participating Shares on The Stock Exchange, London. Those expenses will be amortised over a period of five years from the date of the Fund's commencement of business and charged against income. The Manager and LBG will meet all other expenses incurred by them in connection with the provision of their services.

#### **Taxation**

It is intended that the Fund will be resident in Guernsey. The Administrator of Income Tax in Guernsey has confirmed that, on the basis of the proposed operations of the Fund as described in this prospectus, the Fund will be eligible for exemption from taxation in Guernsey under the provisions of the Income Tax (Exempted Companies and Trusts) (Guernsey) Ordinance 1984. The Fund will seek such exemption which will be granted on payment of an initial fee of £1,300 and, thereafter, an annual fee of £1,300.

Guernsey does not levy taxes upon capital inheritances, capital gains, gifts or sales. No stamp duty will be levied in Guernsey on the transfer, conversion or redemption of Participating Shares. No Guernsey tax will be withheld in respect of the payment of

The investments of the Fund will be made in such a way as to seek to avoid or minimise eaxes deductible at source or withheld from any income or capital receipts.

The United Kingdom Finance Act 1984 contains provisions concerning taxation in relation to "offshore funds". The broad effect of those provisions is that, where an investor who is subject to them disposes of an interest in a fund that is affected by them, any gain arising on the disposal will be treated as an "offshore income gain" and will be chargeable to income tax or corporation tax as an income receipt. The new provisions apply to persons who are resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and to non-United Kingdom resident persons whose interest in an offshore fund is held in connection with a branch or agency carrying on a trade in the United Kingdom. It is considered that the Fund will be an "offshore fund" within the meaning of the relevant provisions in the Finance Act 1984 and that those provisions will apply in relation to the Fund.

Clearance under section 464 of the United Kingdom Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (cancellation of tax advantages from certain transactions in securities) has been given by the United Kingdom Board of Inland Revenue in relation to (inter alia): a. the initial issue of Unclassified Shares in the Fund as Participating Shares pursuant to the

b. the subsequent issue and redemption by the Fund of Participating Shares of each class at prices based on the underlying net asset values of the relevant currency funds established for each class of Participating Shares;

c. the issue and redemption of Nominal Shares; and d. the conversion of Nominal Shares into Participating Shares of any class.

The attention of individuals ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom is drawn to section 478 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, as amended, and to section 45 of the Finance Act 1981, which may in certain circumstances render them liable to United Kingdom income tax in respect of undistributed income of the Fund. The Finance Act 1984 contains provisions concerning the taxation of "controlled foreign companies". Under those provisions companies resident for taxation purposes in the United Kingdom having a sufficient interest, generally ten per cent, or more, in the Fund could in certain circumstances be chargeable to United Kingdom corporation tax in respect of any undistributed income profits of the Fund which may be or may be deemed to be their profits for the purposes of United Kingdom taxation.

The foregoing summaries are based on current law and practice and are subject to change therein, Investors in any jurisdiction are advised to consult their professional advisers on the possible tax, exchange control and other consequences of buying, holding, converting, selling or redeeming Participating Shares.

#### Accounts and Reports

The Fund's first accounting period will end on the last Valuation Day in December 1985. Subsequent accounting periods will end on the last Valuation Day in December 1920, year. Copies of the audited accounts of the Fund for an accounting period will be sent to shareholders at their registered addresses normally during the following February. Shareholders will also be sent half-yearly reports relating to the Fund normally during

#### Publication of Prices of Shares

The quotations for Participating Shares on The Stock Exchange, London will appear in The Stock Exchange Daily Official List. The Manager will also arrange for the Financial Times to publish weekly the prices of the Participating Shares.

#### Further Information

Further information is contained in the following Appendices:

- A Share Capital and Rights B Auditors Report
- C Articles of Association Directors
- D General Information E Documents Available for Inspection

Copies of this prospectus, incorporating the application form, may be obtained from:

Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited

21 Moorfields, London EC2P 2HT, United Kingdom

Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited 16 Glategny Esplanade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands

Lazard Brothers & Co., (Jersey) Limited 2-6 Church Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands

#### APPENDIX A

The authorised share capital of the Fund is £200,000, divided into 10,000 Management Shares of £1 each and 19,000,000 Unclassified Shares of 1p each. The Unclassified Shares may be issued as Participating Shares or Nominal Shares. The Participating Shares are divided into classes according to the currency in which they are designated. At the date hereof no Participating or Nominal Shares have been issued. 10,000 Management Shares have been issued for cash at par and those Management Shares are held by the Manager.

Management Shares have been created principally in order that Participating Shares may be issued.

Under the laws of Guernsey the Participating Shares, to be redeemable, have to be preference shares. In
order to be preference shares, the Participating Shares must have a preference over some other class of

The subscription proceeds received on the allotment and issue of Management Shares are credited to a Management Fund in the books of the Fund. Interest or other income received in respect of each or other assets comprised in the Management Fund is also credited to that fund. The assets and liabilities of the Management Fund are kept separate from the other assets and liabilities of the Fund. An annual fee is payable by the Fund to the holders of the Management Shares in respect of each accounting period of the Fund equal in amount to the income received during that accounting period from the investment of the assets in the Management Fund. The amount of that fee is paid out of the Management Fund. The Directors will establish a Management Reserve Account to which will be credited or debired (as the case requires) any surplus or deficit arising on the realisation of any investments held in the Management Fund. The amount standing to the realisation of any investments held in the Management Fund. Fund. The amount standing so the credit of the Management Reserve Account will only be utility

The Management Shares each earry one vote on a poll but do not carry any right to dividends. In a winding up, they rank pari passu for a return of paid up capital out of the assets of the Fund not comprised within any currency fund (after the return of nominal capital paid up on Participating Shares and Nominal Shares). In addition, any amount remaining in the Management Fund will then be distributed pari passu to holders of Management Shares.

Participating Shares
On or before the allotment of any Participating Share, the Directors will determine the currency in which that Participating Share will be designated. Participating Shares are divided into classes according to the currency in which they are designated. A separate currency fund will be established for each class of Participating Shares. All monies payable on or in respect of a Participating Share (including subscription and redemption toonies) are payable in the currency in which that Participating Share is designated (with the exception of yen Participating Shares).

Currency funds will be maintained in accordance with the following provisions:

a, the proceeds from the allocment and issue of a class of Participating Shares will form part of the an use processes from the anomene and issue of a cause of relatinguing shares will form part of the currency fund established for that class of shares, and on redemption of any Participating Share of that class the assets comprised in that currency fund will be reduced by the amount of the redemption price. The assets and liabilities and income and expenditure attributable to a particular currency fund will generally be kept separate from all other assets and habilities of the Fund;

b. reparate books for each currency fund will be kept in which all transactions relating to that currency

c. the proceeds from the conversion of Nominal Shares into Participating Shares of any class, together wherever possible with an amount equivalent to the nominal value thereof, will be applied in the books of the Fund to the currency fund established for that class of Participating Shares;

d. any asset derived from any other asset (whether cash or otherwise) that was comprised in any currency fund will be applied in the books of the Fand to that currency fund and any increase or diminution in the value of such an asset will also be applied to that currency fund;

e. if there are any assets of the Fund (not being subscription proceeds received on the issue of Nominal Shares or comprised in the Management Fund or the Management Reserve Account) which the Directors do not consider readily attributable to a particular correspond or currency funds, the Directors will allocate those assers to and among any one or more of the currency funds in such manner and on such basis as they in their discretion deem fair and equitable;

f. if there are any liabilities, expenses, costs, charges or reserves of the Fund that are not readily attributable to any particular currency fund or currency funds, they may be allocated and charged by the Directors to and among any one or more of the currency funds in such manner and on such basis as the Directors in their discretion doesn fair and equitable;

g, if as a result of a creditor proceeding against certain of the assets of the Fund or for any other reason a liability, expense, cost, charge or reserve is borne in a different manner from that in which it would have been borne applying the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, the Directors may transfer assets to and from any currency fund with a view to achieving the position had the principles in those paragraphs been applicable;

h. where the assets of the Fund attributable to the Nominal Shares give rise to any net profits, the Directors may allocate assets representing those net profits to any currency fund or currency funds as

The Participating Shares carry a right to dividends declared by the Fund in general meeting or resolved to be paid by the Directors. Each holder of Participating Shares will be entitled, on a poll, to one vote for each Participating Share held.

In a winding up, each Participating Share carries the right to a return of the nominal capital paid up in respect of such Share in priority to the repayment of the nominal amounts paid up on Nominal and Management Shares. Those same are payable primarily out of the assets comprised in the currency fund established for the class of Participating Shares concerned. If there are insufficient assets in that currency fund recourse will be had first to any assets not comprised within any currency fund and accordly to the assets remaining in the currency funds established for the other classes of Participating Shares (after return to the holders of those Participating Shares of the nominal capital paid up on those Participating Shares of the nominal capital paid up on those Participating Shares of the property funds. Shares) pro rate to the values of the assets remaining in each of those other currency fun

After the return of the nominal capital paid up on all the Participating Shares, any balance remaining in a currency fund will be distributed to the holders of Participating Shares of the relevant class, that distribution being made in each case in proportion to the number of Participating Shares of the relevant class held by each holder.

All Participating Shares not previously redeemed will be redeemed by the Fund on the first Subscription Day in 2084 at the redemption price ruling on that day.

Further Issues of Participating Shares

The articles of association provide that, after the initial issue of Participating Shares and except when there is a suspension of the valuation of the net assets of a currency fund established for a particular class of Participating Shares (when Shares of that class may not be issued), further Participating Shares of each of Participating Shares (when Shares of that class may not be issued), further Participating Shares of each class may be issued on each Subscription Day at a price per Participating Share of not less than that determined by assessing the value of the net ascen of the currency fund established for the relevant class on the Valuation Day immediately preceding a Subscription Day, adding thereon the sum the Directors consider represents the appropriate provision for the duties and charges payable on a deemed acquisition of all the assets comprised in the currency fund established for that class of Participating Shares, and dividing that amount by the total number of Participating Shares of the relevant class in issue and deemed to be in issue. The price per Participating Shares of calculated may then be increased by a Manager's fee of an amount not exceeding five per cent. of such price plus the amount necessary toround up the resulting sum to the nearest whole unit of currency (as defined in the Fund's articles of association).

Nominal Shares can only be issued at par and only for the purpose of providing funds for the repayment of the nominal value of Participating Shares redeemed. They will be issued only to the Manager. Each holder of Nominal Shares is entitled, on a poll, to one vote in respect of all the Nominal Shares held by him. The Nominal Shares carry no right to dividends.

In a winding up, the Nominal Shares carry the right to repayment of paid up nominal capital out of assets of the Fund not comprised in any currency fund after repayment of the nominal capital paid up on all Participating Shares but in priority to repayment of the nominal capital paid up on the Management Shares, After the return of the nominal capital paid up on Management Shares, any surplus assets not comprised in any currency fund or in the Management Fund will be distributed to holders of the Nominal Shares pari passu.

Variation of Rights

The rights attached to any class of shares may, subject to the laws of Guernsey, or unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three quarters of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class by a majority of three quarters of the votes case at that meeting. For these purposes, the Directors may treat all the classes of Participating Shares as forming one class if they consider that all such classes would be affected in the same way by the proposals under consideration and that there would be no conflict between them but in every other case each class of Participating Shares are deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of any shares (other than Participating Shares are deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of any shares (other than Participating Shares of any class) ranking part passo with or in priority to them as respects participation in the profits of the Fund. Subject to the above, the rights conferred on the holders of any shares issued with preferred or other rights will not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking part passu with them.

A holder of Participating Shares of any class (the "old class") has the right to convert all or any of those ires into Participating Shares of another class (the "new class") on any Subscription Day except when he is a suspension of the determination of the net asset value of the currency fund attributable to there is a suspension of the determination of the net asset value of the cu Participating Shares of the old class or Participating Shares of the new class.

The Directors will determine the number of Participating Shares of the new class in be allowed upon any conversion in accordance with the following formula:

S = R Y RP A CF

S is the number of Participating Shares of the new class to be issued; and R is the number of Participating Shares of the old class to be converted; and

RP is the redemption price of Participating Shares of the old class calculated on the Valuation Day immediately preceding the Subscription Day on which the conversion is to be effected; and

CF is the applicable currency conversion factor determined by the Directors as being the rate of exchange between the currency in which Participating Shares of the old class are designated and the currency in which Participating Shares of the new class are designated; and

SP is the subscription price for Participating Shares of the new class as calculated on the Valuation Day immediately preceding the Subscription Day on which the conversion is to be effected together with any initial charge of the Manager.

Fractions of Participating Shares may be issued to satisfy any fractional entitlements on conversion arising out of the application of the above formula.

#### APPENDIX B

The following is the text of a report, addressed to the Directors of the Fund by Coopers & Lybrand in Abacus Chambers, Smith Street,

St. Peter Port. Guernsey, Channel Islands

The Directors
Lazard Brothers Currency Reserve Fund Limited

20 November 1984

Lazard Brothers Currency Reserve Fund Lamited was registered under the laws of Guernsey on 15 November 1984. As at the date of this report, it has not trialed and no accounts have been prepared and no dividends paid.

Yours faithfully. Coopers & Lybrand
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#### APPENDIX C

The Articles of Association - Directors
The articles of association contain the following provisions (inter alia) relating to Directors:

- A Director may act in a professional capacity for the Fund (other than as Auditor) and may receive remuneration for such professional services. A Director may also hold any other office or place of profit with the Fund (other than the office of Auditor) and may be a director, officer or member of
- 2 A Director may contract with the Fund and no contract or arrangement made by the Fund in which any Director is in any way interested shall be liable to be avoided, but the nature of his interest must be declared at a meeting of the Directors.
- 3 A Director may not normally vote in respect of any contract in which he is materially interested.
- Each Director is entitled to be paid up to £2,500 per annum for his services or such increased remuneration as may be resolved from time to time by the Fund in general meeting. The Directors may also be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Fund and may receive remuneration for special services.
- The Directors may exercise the powers of the Fund to borrow subject to the lumnations referred to in paragraph 12 of Appendix D.
- 6 There is no share qualification for Directors.
- 7 There is no age limit for Directors.
- 8 A Director may be removed at any time by ordinary resolution of the London

#### APPENDIX D

General Information

1 The constitution of the Fund is defined in its memorandum and articles of association. Its registered office is at 16 Glategny Esplanade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

- The expenses incurred in the formation of the Fund are estimated to amount to £2,500 which will be paid by the Fund. The expenses incurred in connection with the initial issue of Participating Shares and obtaining the listing of all classes of Participating Shares on The Stock Exchange, London (including the fees of legal, accountancy and financial advisers, printing and advertising cost and The Stock Exchange listing fee) are estimated to amount to £138,050. All of these expenses will be paid by the Fund and will be amortised over a period of five years from the date of the Fund's commencement of business and charged against income.
- The Fund is not engaged in any intigation or arbitration and no lingation or claim is known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against the Fund.
- The Manager may at its discretion pay commissions out of its management fee to persons in respect of subscriptions for Participating Shares made or procured by such persons.

It is currently being proposed that Lazard Brothers Sterling Reserve Fund Limited (the "Reserve It is currently being proposed that Lazard Brothers Sterling Reserve Fund Limited (the "Reserve Fund") be wound up early in 1985. The Manager will make a payment to holders of shares in the Reserve Fund who acquire Participating Shares before, during or, at the discretion of the Manager, manediately following that winding up provided that those Participating Shares are held for at least twelve calendar months from the date of their acquisition. That payment will be made to qualifying holders of Participating Shares shortly after the expiration of that rwelve month period. The amount of that payment will be equal to, broadly, one half of the management fee that is attributable to those Participating Shares and is paid by the Fund to the Manager in respect of that

- There are no existing or proposed service contracts between any of the Directors and the Fund, but the Directors may receive remuneration as provided in the articles of association (see Appendix C). It is estimated that such remuneration in aggregate will not exceed £10,000 in the Fund's first
- The following contracts, which are or may be material, have been entered into otherwise than in the ordinary course of business: 2. 2 management agreement between (1) the Fund and (2) the Manager dated 20 November 1984, whereby the Manager has agreed to manage the business of the Fund and act as secretary and registrate
- b. a custodian agreement between (1) the Fund and (2) LBG dated 20 November 1984, whereby LBG has agreed to act as custodian of the assets of the Fund; and 6, an investment advisory agreement between (1) the Fund, (2) the Manager and (3) LSJ dated 20 November 1984, whereby LSJ has agreed to provide investment advice to the Manager.
- The Fund has not commenced business and has not established and does not intend to establish a place of business in Great Britain. The Fund does not have any subsiduaries. The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by the initial issue of Participating Shares in order to provide for the matters referred to in paragraph 4 of the Pourth Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 (Great Britain) is £1,000,000 or equivalent to be applied as follows:
- a. purchase price of property, nil; preliminary expenses (including expenses in connection with the initial issue), to the extent incurred and payable by the Fund, £140,550;
- c. repayment of monies borrowed by the Fund for preluminary expenses, nil; d. working capital, £859,450.

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#### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

# GLC abolition poses investment problems

By Judith Huntley

Reshuffle would hit value of industrial and commercial schemes which are underwritten by councils

The Bill to abolish the Greater London Council and the six metropolitan councils is due to he published today.

The onerous task now before both Houses of Parliament is the drafting of the fine print needed to translate the broad brush approach of abolition into the day-to-day operation of a new system.

it will be a field day for the lawyers who are going to turn their attentions to unravelling the tangled web of provisions for transferring assets from the defunct authorities to whatever hody succeeds them.

Among these assets will be commercial and industrial property interests which have been underwritten by the mega councils. The question of what

happens to the investment value of industrial and commercial schemes underwritten by the GLC and the metropolitan councils is a moot point.

Mr John Heddle MP is planning to table a series of questions to coincide with the publication of the Bill. He will asking the Government to clarify the position of owners of such property let to the GLC and the six threatened councils as head lessor and sub-let to occupants.

The value of such projects undertaken by the developers and financial institutions depends on the strength of the covenant and it will be of concern to them to know that this value will be maintained once the authorities are abol-

Companies developing small industrial units in areas where they would normally not risk investment have done so because the metropolitan councils have taken long leases and guaranteed rental payment. If this guarantee is taken away the

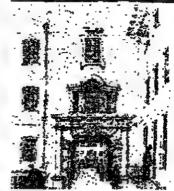
value of the scheme becomes doubtful and it may even turn into a liability if the letting market is poor in the area concerned.

Mr Kenneth Baker, the Minister for local government, and the Department of the Environment, say that the interests of third parties in such cases will not be affected and that any legally binding agree-ments will be sustained by bodies handling the property and the debt arrangements and the debt which may go with them.

However, the detail of individual cases will have to be settled, probably by Property Transfer Orders which will be additional to the Bill.

In the case of London, it looks as if the Greater London Residuary Board or a London borough will have the job of taking on such interests. But it is the Government's intention to make the residuary bodies as short lived as possible, some-thing which could prove prob-lematic in the case of head leases which can last as long as 99 years.

Mr Idris Pearce, chairman of the Royal Institution of Char-



Artist's impression of Richmond's riverside development

tered Surveyors' working party on abolition, points to the potential problems of industrial schemes where there may have

to be a write down in value. A number of developments, for example, some undertaken by the Greater London Enterprise Board, have not been developed on strictly commercial criteria. If these have to be sold there is likely to be a fall in value. On the other hand if they are passed on to a local council it may be reluctant to hold and

development being undertaken by Haslemere Estates and the Pension Fund Property Unit Trust has an interesting angle. The Trust, which is putting up £15 million of the £20 million cost and Haslemere the developer, will own separate parts of the project. Haslemere will have 35,000 sq ft of offices

The Richmond riverside

back to shops on Hill Street. The Trust will own the rest of the office buildings in total 109,000 sq ft and the residential and leisure elements of the scheme. The office buildings

running from the river front

manage property which is more of a liability than an asset.

The future of town planning once the metropolitan councils disappear is another issue yet to he finalized. The six councils outside London are likely to see their strategic planning func-tions devolved to the county

In London, however, the Government intends setting up planning commission members being appointed by

offer space from 3,175 sq ft to 37,500 sq ft in self contained

Rents will be pitched between £12 to £13 a sq ft. Both parties Intend keeping the development in their portfolios. Morgan Grenfell Property Services will manage the development for the Trust and Richard Ellis is the letting agents, The Richmond scheme will be the third largest in the Trust's portfolio after its investments in Gracechurch Street and Finsbury Square. The unit trust is looking for larger investment properties.

the Secretary of State for the

The Royal Town Planning Institute is opposed to the abolition arguing that the removal of the GLC and the metropolitan authorities will create more problems than it solves. The new commission will have to carry out the London-wide planning role now undertaken by the GLC but the institute is worried over possible job losses once the new system is adopted.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Brown, Skipley: Mr Derek J. : Tapling has been named chief Connolly becomes a director.

A T Kearney: Mr Tom
Bevington, Mr Christopher
Clarke and Mr David Harland executive to succeed Mr Charles Barkin

Limited: Mr

Brian Long is named vice

Aiken has been named director

Brownice: Mr J. F. McLelland is succeeded by Mr R. E. Jack as a non-executive

Sealink Mr Michael

of passenger services.

Hughin Group: Mr Peter McNelly holds the joint posts of finance director and company become directors.
Wyeth Laboratories (UK): secretary. Mr Neil Appleton is named

Wavin Industrial Products: managing director.
Schreiber: Mr David A.
Schreiber becomes managing Mr William George Hadvield is now general sales manager and director and Dennis H. Thomes

director designate.
IMS: Mr Keith Walley is now director and and reeds Sir

John Cuckney as chairman in May 1985.

British Printing & Communication Corporation: Mr. John McDonnell has been named a main board director.
Wigham Poland Group: Mr
Authony Lumsden-Cook has
joined the main board.

Quaker Oats: Mr Robert Legal & General Group Mr Thomason becomes deputy managing director. Hazell Watson & Viney: Mr C. S. S. Lyon is general manager (group finance and group actuary: Mr J. M. Skae is Alan Lynch has been named

general manager (group resources). Mr A. R. Bland is head of sales & marketing director. BHP: Dr Charles B, Belcher. has been appointed European

Legal & General Assurance Society: Mr J. B. Craddock to be marketing director. Mr C. J. Hairs to be finance director & representative.
Declan Kelly Group: Mr Keith Lidgate has been named group finance director.

joint actuary, Mr C. C. Hafry to Management Horizons: Mr Roy a. Palmer is managing director and Mr Ian M. Clark is be resources director, Mr B. E. Palmer to be general insurance director and Mr E. A. Tilly to development director and both became directors of the main Hartmann & Braun (UK):

Mr Ray Blackwell is managing Henry Cooke, Lumsden: Mr Norman Hyman has, been named a director. UBAF Bank; Mr P. J. W.

# Norwich Union develops French taste

Norwich Union, which is making healthy profits from its trench life insurance operation. is nyesting part of the proceeds in commercial property in Paris

t has been an investor in and de eloper of property in France forsome time and has secured a scies of lettings in its

deelopments in both cities. The company is to start soon one fr80 million (£6.98 million) 50000 sq ft refurbishment at th Avenue Rochefort linking to th Avenue Fortuny in Paris. It ist joint scheme with a da cloper in France. The letting agnt is Jones Lang Wootton.

Norwich Union says the Paris market is good with top quality space in the city centre inshort supply. The asking rent for the development will be fr..800 (£158) a square metre.

Norwich Union has pre-let its 20000 sq ft shop and office scheme in Lille town centre at tle Grand Place. Promodata, the home computer company, is taking space there. Meanwhile, it is temporarily occupying Norwich Union's

otter Lille project at the Rue Nationale. Most of the remaining space at the Rue Nationale is under

offer. The company says that the French portfolio represents about 22 per cent of the total overseas portfolio.

The proceeds from overseas business are invested in property in the country from which they emanate for the benefit of policyholders.

 Westminster City Council's planning sub-committee is to decide today on the fine detail of plans for the development of St George's Hospital at Hyde Park Corner. The hospital site has been the subject of controversy since the decision of the Department of Health and Social Security to close it and sell the prominent site for commercial development.

The Grosvenor Estate, which owns half the site, won an appeal to develop it with 200,000 sa ft of offices. The hospital building is to be occupied by the Location of Industry Bureau.

The Bureau is making the latest application to Westminster to alter the hospital building. The Grosvenor Estate and the DHSS have now resolved their differences over the price for the part of the site owned by the Government, which Grosvenor

is to buy and incorporate with its own holdings. Rents from a new office

building will finance the costly conservation exercise. • Equitable Life and the

Scottish Amicable Life Association are about to launch on the market their office development at Fenchurch Street in the City. The scheme, which is close to Fenchurch Street station, itself the subject of a large office development and station re-structuring, has 26,883 sq ft of offices with 4,689 sq ft of shops and restaurant

space.
The asking rent for the offices through Walker Son & Packman is £925,000 per

 October was a good month for the central London office market with the latest agents' report from Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks showing a continuing fall in availability. The space available fell by 18 per cent last month and at 8.13 million sq ft is the second

lowest level this year. Holborn saw the biggest fall space at 18 per cent, helped Kodak withdrawing its 83.000 sq ft building at 190

High Holborn, from the market. Demand in Mayfair and St James's is still strong. It is reported that Debenham

Tewson & Chinnocks has let BP Pension Trust's 3,800 sq ft building in Farm Street at above the already high asking rent of £27 a sq ft.

The picture is not so comforting in the City according to Richard Saunders & Partners' October survey. This shows a rise in space available to 3.43 million sq ft. The City fringes also saw a rise in the amount of space on the market and a slight fall in space let to 159,536 sq ft.

 Merchant Investors Property Fund has sold the freehold of the 7,500 sq ft Duke House office development in Woking, Surrey to the Bovis Group Pension Fund for about £1.25m, showing an initial yield of 5.5 per cent.

The building is let to Merlin Geophysical at a rent of £70,000 per annum, Richard Ellis acted for the vendor and Edward Erdman for the purchaser. The British Oxygen

Company is moving its

development and executive

headquarters to the Surrey Research Park in Guildford, Surrey. The company has taken a 200-year lease on a 7.5 acre site for which it has paid more than £2.5 million. It will construct a 105,000 sq ft

building for 250 of its staff. The University of Surrey. advised by Strutt & Parker, owns the 70-acre research park site close to the university. It is developing its own 47,000 sq ft scheme there next year. Grand Metropolitan Biotechnology has taken a long lease at the park.

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# BARCLAYS HOME MORTGAGE RATE

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Barclays Bank PLC announces to existing borrowers that from the close of business on 3rd December 1984 Barclays Home Mortgage Rate will be decreased from 12½% to



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# Lazard Brothers Currency Reserve Fund

- Coopers & Lybrand in Guernsey have given and have not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this prospectus with the inclusion therein of their report in the form and context in which it
- 10 This prospectus shall have the effect where an application is made in pursuance thereof of rendering all persons concerned bound by the provisions (other than penal provisions) of sections 50 and 51 of the Companies Act 1948 (Great Britain) so far as applicable.
- 11 Persons interested in acquiring Participating Shares should inform themselves as to (a) the legal requirements within the countries of their nationality, residence or demicile for such acquisition, (b) any foreign exchange restriction or exchange control requirements which they might encounter on acquisition, conversion or disposal of Participating Shares, and (c) the income tax and any other tax consequency which might be relevant to the acquisition, holding, conversion or disposal of Participating Shares. Participating Shares.
- 12 Borrowings of the Fund and its subsidiaries (if any) may not, without the consent of a resolution passed at a meeting of the holders of the Participating Shares, exceed an amount equal to the aggregate of the Fund's share capital and consolidated reserves as defined in the Fund's articles of association. Although the Directors do not anticipate that any borrowings will be made, they intend to negotiate standby borrowing facilities for use in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances. Normal banking transactions will from time to tune be carried out through Lazard Brothers & Co., Linuted or 113 subsidiaries upon normal terms.
- 13 The directors of the Manager are: The directors of the Manager are:

  Mr D. H. Bushell FIB of Lower Hall, Rue de la Pompe, Augres, Trinity, Jersey, Channel Islands.

  Mr R. A. R. Evans of 1 Le Marchant Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

  Mr P. T. Hart of Le Tapis, Clos Royale, Grouville, Jersey, Channel Islands.

  Mr B. A. E. Saunders AIB of Vaux Douit, Le Foulon, St. Andrews, Guernsey, Channel Islands.
- Interests of Directors of the Fund:
  Mr D. H. Bushell is a director of LBG, the Manager and LSJ.
  Mr R. A. R. Evans is a director of the Manager and a partner of Ozanne van Leuven & Perrot. A fee will be paid to Ozanne van Leuven & Perrot in respect of their services in connection with the
  - formation of the Fund and the issue of this prospectus.

    Mr P. T. Harr is a director of the Manager and LSJ.

    Mr C. B. Melluish is a managing director of Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited.
- 14 a. Neither the Manager ner any director of the Manager holds any shares in the Fund with the exception of the 10,000 Management Shares owned by the Manager.
- b. Save as disclosed in the paragraphs under the headings "The Manager" and "The Custodian" in the section "Charges and Fres" above, in Appendix A and in paragraphs 12 and 13 above, no amount or benefit has been paid or given to any promoter by the Fund since its incorporation and c. Save as disclosed in this Appendix D and in the paragraph "The Manager" in the section "Charges and Fees" above, no commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted in relation to shares, debentures or other capital issued or to be issued by the Fund.
- d. The Fund has not purchased or acquired or agreed to purchase or acquire any property. e. Since the date of incorporation of the Fund:
- (i) with the exception of the Management Shares, no shares, debentures or other capital of the Fund have been issued or agreed to be issued, fully or partly paid up, in cash or otherwise than in cash, not is any such capital under option, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put
- (ii) save as duclosed in paragraph 4 of Appendix C and in paragraph 13 of this Appendix, in Director has had any interest in the promotion of the Fund and no Director has had any interest, direct or indirect, in any property or assets acquired, disposed of by or leased to the Fund or proposed to be acquired, disposed of by or leased to the Fund;
- (iii) save as disclosed in paragraph 13 of this Appendus, no Director has had a material interest in any contract or arrangement catered into by the Fund which is significant in relation to the business.
- f. No shares, debentures or other capital of the Fund are proposed to be assued fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash.

#### APPENDIX E

Documents Available for Inspection Copies of the following documents are available for inspection during usual business hours on any weekdays (Saturdays and public holidays excepted) at the offices of Ozanne van Leuven & Perrot, PC Box 186, 1 Le Marchant Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands and of Freshfields, Catualathouse, 25 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7LH, United Kingdom until 30 November 1984:

- a. the memorandum and articles of association of the Fund
- b. the Companies (Guerniey) Laws, 1908 to 1973 under which the Fund was incorporated
- c. the contracts referred to in paragraph 6 of Appendix D
- d. the report and consent of Coopers & Lybrand. 20 November 1984

#### APPLICATION FORM

This form, when completed, should be forwarded to: Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited 16 Glategny Esplanade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands to arrive not later than 5.00pm Guernsey time on 30 November 1984.

Please fill in details

Class of Share	Subscription Price per	Mmimum Subscription		Number of	. Amount
	Participating Share	Shares	Amount	Participating Shares Applied For	Enclosed*
Sterling	£10	100	£1,000		
US dollar	US\$10	100	US\$1,000		
Yea .	Y3,000	100	Y300,000		
Deutschemark	DM40	100	DM4,000	•	
Swiss franc	SwFr30	100	SwFr3,000	-,	
French franc	FFr100	100	FFr10,000		

Each application must be accompanied by a cheque or banker's draft for the full amount payable on application, or the full amount payable on application must be telegraphically transferred to Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited, 21 Moorfields, London EC2P 2HT, United Kingdom marked for the account of Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited indicating the appropriate account number from the list below:

Sterling Shares: US dollar Shares: Deutschemark Shares: Swiss franc Shares:

sight account no. 332/722881 call account no. 870754 2-day notice account no. 944695 2-day notice account no. 952709

2-day notice account no. 953507 to arrive not later than 5.00 pm Guernsey time on 30 November 1984. Any such remittance

Payment should be made in the currency in which the class of Participating Shares applied for is designated, except in the case of Yen Participating Shares where payment may be made in some currency, other than Japanese yen, acceptable to Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited. Where a person wishes to apply for Participating Shares of a particular class in a currency other than the currency in which those Participating Shares are designated, the necessary foreign exchange transactions will be arranged and carried out by Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited for the account of the applicant and at his responsibility at prevailing market rates of exchange on (generally) the day of should refer to the Fund and quote the name of the applicant.

receipt of application monies. The minimum investment in any class of Participating Shares for which applications will be accepted is shown above.

The Fund reserves the right to reject any application in whole or in part in which event the application monies or any balance thereof will be posted to the applicant at his own risk not later than 5 December 1984. Where application monies (or any balance thereof) are returned, if a conversion of application monies into the currency in which Participating Shares of the class applied for has been carried out by Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited, the currency (other than Japanese yen) into which conversion has been made will be returned to the applicant.

Acceptance of applications will be conditional on the Council of The Stock Exchange admitting to the Official List on or before 3 December 1984 the Participating Shares to be issued pursuant to the initial offer in the prospectus of the Fund dated 20 November 1984 and available for issue thereafter, and on the amount raised by the initial offer of Participating Shares being not less than £1,000,000 (or equivalent). Monies paid in respect of all applications will be posted to applicants at their own risk not later than 5 December 1984 if that listing is not obtained on or before that date or if such amount is not raised.

Please delete as applicable I/We confirm that I/we have read and understood the prospectus of the Fund dated 20 November 1984 and hereby apply for the number of Participating Shares in the Fund that may be subscribed for at the initial offer price with the amount(s) stated above, subject to and on the terms of the memorandum and articles of association of the Fund and the Fund's prospectus dated 20 November 1984.

enclose a cheque(s) for the above amount(s) made payable to Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited enclose a banker's draft(s) for the above amount(s) made payable to Lazard Brothers Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited legraphically transferred the above amount(s) to Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited

marked for the account of Lazard Brothers & Co., (Guernsey) Limited

to arrive not later than 5.00 pm Guernsey time on 30 November 1984. I/We agree to accept the same or any smaller number of Participating Shares in respect of which this application may be accepted. I/We hereby declare that I/we am/are not resident in Guernsey, Alderney or Herm for the

purposes of liability to Guerusey income tax and that I've am/are not applying for Participating Shares as nominee for or on behalf of any person(s) who is/are so resident. I/We hereby declare that I am not/none of us is a US person as defined in the prospectus of the Fund dated 20 November 1984 and that, upon the registration of the Participating Shares hereby applied for in my/our name(s) (or in any other name(s) in which I/we may request), no US person (as so defined) will be interested in such Shares, and that I am/none of its is acquiring those Shares for the purpose of re-sale to a US person (as so defined).

Full name of applicant Please write in block capitals (1) Mr.'Mrs/Miss\_ Signature\_ Date. Joint applicants (if any) (2)Full name of applicant
Mr/ Mrs/ Miss (3)Full name of applicant Date. (4) Full name of applicant Date\_ Signature\_ Name and address for registration
Please complete only if Shares are to be registered in name of nominee. Please write in block capitals All communications will be sent to the first-named registered owner. A corporation should affix its common seal or execute under the hand of a duly authorised

official who should state his representative capacity. Note: All joint applicants must sign this application form.

#### Liverpool freeport set to open

By Judith Huntley

Liverpool's 600-acre freeport which claims to be the only dockside venture of the six UK freeports, will be opened by Princess Anne next Thursday. It has been developed on land owned by the Mersey Docks & Harbour Company.

The company has selected Arrowcroft, the London developer, to build an 11-acre recport park on the site in a joint venture, Arrowcroft will develop up to 140,000 sq ft of space for owner occupiers on the site, at the entrance to the Royal Seaforth Dock.

The project will give the Dot'ks Harbour Company a shan; of land sales profits or ground rents from lettings but will not involve Arrowcroft in speculative development.

Companies taking space in the free post will benefit from freedom from customs duties, value added tax and EEC levies, and be eligible for regional aid from the Government.

Sykes Waterhouse, the Liverpool estate agents is letting the
freeport park and is acting on
Albert Dock.

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# British Assets gives GBC terms

British Assets Trust yesterday T/over 16,464 (16,912). Trading announced the terms of its profit 799 (753). Interest received 3 proposal, made at the end of (uil) Interest payable 79 (73). Dpcn. last month to offer part of the 195 (174). Pretax profit 528 (506). last month to offer part of the company's holding in GBC Capital, the Canadian trust which concentrates on American technology stocks, to shareholders by way of a rights

It is offering 9.6 million units of GBC at 99p consisting of I GBC common share and 1 warrant, which carries the right to subscribe for a common share at any time up to September 1, 1990 for Can

\$1.78 (£1.09). The offer comprises 13.2 per cent of the common shares and 65.9 per cent of the warrants to be issued. The offer is not underwritten, but some insti-tutional shareholders of British Assets Trust have agreed to take up their entitlement and submit excess applications for the total

number of units offered. British-Assets shares rose 2p

#### In brief

**Bank of Scotland** 

Home Loan Rate

Bank of Scotland announces that

with effect from 30th November 1984 Bank of Scotland Home Loan Rate will be decreased from 12.75% per annum to 12.00% per annum.

> Bank of Scotland, Head Office, The Mound,

Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ.

BANK OF SCOTLAND

A FRIEND FOR LIFE

• M K ELECTRIC GROUP: Half-year to Sept. 29. Interim 3.4p (3.2p). Figs. in millions of pounds. Turnover 62 (56.9). Pretax profit 8.2

Tax 166 (178). Earnings per share 4.20p (3.80p).

• RENOLD: The directors believe that, with the completion of the restructuring of the manufacturing facilities and the improvement it is now appropriate to reorganize the share capital and reserves. The reorganization will eliminate the current deficit on distributable reserves which prohibits Renold

from paying dividends.

• ASSOC. HEAT SERVICES: Half-year to Sept. 29. Interim 3.3p (same). Figs. in £000. Turnover 16,528 (15,146). Pretax profit 1.302 1,606). Tax 586 (835). EPS 8.95p

● HIGHLANDS AND LOW-LAND has received a notice of a takeover scheme from Kumpulan Guthrie, javolving the making of offers to acquire all the remaining and fully paid-up ordinaries of H and L, amounting to 150.86 million shares at 2.70 Malaysian dollars per share in cash.

share in cash.

• RTD GROUP: Half-year to Aug
25. No interim (nil). Figs. in £000.
Turnover 3,440 (3,076). Profit,
before exceptional items and tax, 3 (53 loss).

LONDON AND MIDLAND

● LONDON AND MIDLAND INDUSTRIALS: Haif-year to Sept. 30. Interim 4.25p (3.5p). Figs. in £000. Turnover 41,609 (35,272). Pretax profit 3,723 (2,209). The bgoard reports that the group is well poised for further expansion and development and it looks to the future with confidence.

 H. YOUNG is to dispose of its
Puttocks offshoot. This would have the effect of improving the liquidity of the Young group by £1.29

■ LEC INTERNATIONAL: Int. Div. 1.3p (1.15p), on increased capital, for half-year to Sept. 30. Figs. in £1000. Turnover 88,091 (80,170). Pretax profit 7,879 (7,034), After interest 1,132 (1,161). Tax 3,159 (2,675). EPS 4.75p (4.39p).

Half-year to Sept. 30. Interim 5.5p (4.75p). Figs. in £000. Turnover 26,401 (18,283). Pretax profit 2,126 (1,061). The board has conditionally agreed to acquire Knights European Food Group. The total consideration is spread over three years and is to be dependent on pretax profits of Knights for the periods ending Sept. 30, 1987.

GOOD RELATIONS

GROUP: Has brought Paul Winner Marketing Communications for £810,000. Further consideration is payable in cash dependent on profits, before tax, for 1984 on the basis of an additional £1 for every £1 of profits before tax over £132,000. If profits are less than £132,000, the shortfall will be repaid

• GARTMORE AMERICAN SECS: Results for six months to September 30. Interim 0.6p (Same). The board intends that the level of dividend will be maintained in the year to March 31, 1985. Net asset value per share 137.2p (122.6p). North American equities now represent 55.1 per cent of the assets of the Trust and US bonds represent a further 9.3 per cent, so that the total North American representation is now 64.4 per cent.

NEW COURT TRUST: Final

results for the year to August 31. Dividend 10.125p (9.625p) making 14.25p (13.75p). Group revenue £753,996 (£719,703) after all charges including tax £327,436 (£325,891). Earnings per share 15.08p (14.39p). Net asset valve per ordinary share

Net asset valve per ordinary share 432p (395p).

PASHION AND GENERAL INVESTMENT: Final 4.4p making 9.4p (12p) for the year to March 31. Income from fixed asset investments £269,976 (£174,271). Net interest received £22,450 (£192,244). Other operating income £20,767 (£4,930). Administration expenses £87,593 (£41,992). Pretax revenue £725,600 (£329,453). Tax £82,653 (£148,034). Earnings per £82,653 (£148,034). Earnings per ordinary share 9.5p (12.1p).

BERKELEY & HAY HILL INV: In a circular to shareholder

detailing the acquisition of Fitz-gerald Enterprises and the proposed rights issue to raise £1.72m, the board states that the first three months of this year resulted in a loss on ordinary activities of £47,000 and management budgets suggest that, ignoring any effects of the proposals described, ordinary trading for the whole year will result in an aggregate loss of about £250,000.

WATERFORD GLASS
GROUP has appropried the

GROUP has announced the retirement of Mr Bernard J. Fitzpatrick, founder director of Waterford Crystal, and Mr Charles Bacik, that company's founder technical director, and Mr Cornelius Dooley, its former sales director.

GR HOLDINGS: Year to Jun 30, Find div. 5,49 (5,49), MKG. 79 (7p), Figs. in £000. Group turnover 34,785 (22,490). Preax profit 1,711 (1,721). Tax 573 (401). ESP 24.2p

(27.9p).

● CVD based in Woburn, Massachusetts, has received a \$500,000 (£394,000) contract from Hughes Aircraft for the design, test and evaluation of a high-volume infrared dome manufacturing system. The system will be completed by next March and will allow high-volume production of CVD zine-sulphide dome blanks to support Hughes' IR Maverick missile programme. programme. ● MURRAY GROWTH TRUST:

● MURRAY GROWTH TRUST:
Total dividend 1.4p (same) for year
to Sept 30, Int. 0.4p (same) for the
current year. (Figs in £000).
Revenue . 6,732 (6,051). Pretax
revenue 3,225 (3,158).
● R SMALLSHAW (KNITWEAR): Six mouths to June 30.
Interim 0.75 (0.5p). (Figs. in £000).
Turnover 4,237 (3,340). Pretax
profit 150 (85). The second half
should see further improvement,
the board reports.

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• C T GLOBAL RECOVERY INVESTMENT TRUST: Six months to Sept 30. Interim 0.75p (same). The board intends that a final of not less than last year's 1.25p will be paid for the full year. (Figs in £000). Pretax profit 176 (181).

#### MONEY MARKETS

The Bank of England continued to keep the money markets on tenterhooks yester day over the timing of the next

base rate cut. Some traders believe they may now have to wait until the next set of money supply figures, carly next month, Others still cling to the view that 91/2 per cent base rates will be here by the end of this week or early next week.

There was some disappointment that the Bank made no signal yesterday. It had seemed an opportune occasion, with a £650 million shortage (revised from initial £700 million fore-cast) to avoid adding to the mountain of eligible paper not tied up in "repos" at the bank

(now almost £5 billion). Meanwhile, discount houses took money at 9% per cent, down to 9% per cent, in the morning, found the occasional balance as cheaply in the

afternoon Clearing Banks Base Role 10-9%



points at 1192. In the overall

market, losing issues led gaining

issues by six to four on a

volume of about 19 million

New York, (Reuter) - Wall

Street stock prices moved lower

yesterday in the first hour of

The Dow Jones industrial

rading after opening mixed.

# INVESTMENT TRUSTS

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Christmas more a Celtic. festival than a Christian one for the makers of home

A SPECIAL REPORT

puters. It begin's 30 days in advance of St Nicholas' Day and continues for another 30 after-

Christmas 1984 threatens to assume an unwanted significance. The accepted pattern is that microcomputer sales build up through late November and December, to be followed by an orgy of spending on the programs that will breathe life into the objects of the pre-Christmas sales boom. But this year Madison Avenue is locking forms with Jacob Marley, and ee prize is the credibility of the

Superficially the auguries are good. Retailers are expecting unprecedented levels of consumer spending despite a stackening of trade in the autumn. But for the computer makers doubt has intruded.

Three factors have induced this crisis of confidence. The high degree of competition causes the manufacturers to eye one another warily; the prospect of additional competition causes them to look over their shoulders, principally in the direction of the Rising Sun; but the chief source of dread, and the factor most likely to bring about change, is the growing suspicion that their products are essentially useless. This may be termed the Skateboard Syndrome

A single statistic will serve to illustrate these three virilitysapping ingredients at once. Three months ago a research group called AGB Home Audit iscovered that sales of home microcomputers had fallen by

30 per cent over the summer. Hitherto, the market had been assumed to be beset represented by a steeply rising sales curve. Competition had been accepted as a fact of life. but in a shrinking market it is apt to be lethal. Several manufacturers promptly dropped out. The subsequent posturings of the market leaders, Sinclair Research and Commodore, made the con- or written afresh to run on tendings of Set and Horus look them. They aren't likely to go

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# Computers for Christmas

different fads from various years; the point is that home

microcomputers as consumer goods are vulnerable of fashion.

The software companies realized this first. Last year's post-Christmas boom failed to

materialize for them and a

occurred to them.

A computer is a suitable Chrismas gift. only if carefully chosen for the right purpose - we look at the possibilities

like an end-of-the-pier show. At the same time companies began to display uncharacteristic carethe same time companies began to display uncharacteristic carelessness in talking about their plans for the forthcoming year, as though the existence of plans betokened the existence of a future for the companies. It may be recalled that General Trochu's plan to raise the siege of Paris in 1870 led eventually to the destruction of most of the

city.
The spectre of Japan, meanwhile, has loomed ever larger.

Japanese An alliance of Japanese computer makers and an American, software company, created the MSX standard, an attempt to produce different micros capable of using the same ancilliary equipment and the same software. MSX has been heartily slated by most United Kingdom manufacturers; Sir Clive Sinclair, as million a year. The possibility openly abusive as is seemly for a knight, has been particularly spend money on the derivative critical, and indeed MSX is a games and crass diversions that standard bearer for yesterday's

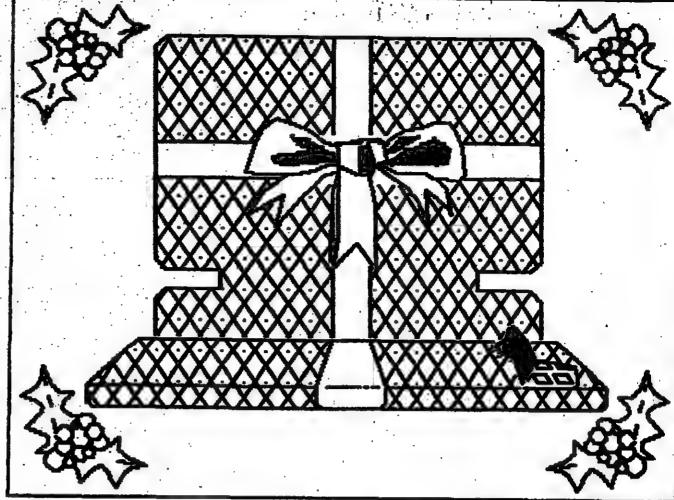
But the leverage of such companies as Toshiba, Sony, JVC and others in retail outlets not available to native computer makers has engendered great anxiety. The progress so far of MSX has been pedestrian - more the steady engulfing of a coastline by sparta grass than the apocalyptic thunder of an invasion. But MSX micros are in the United Kingdom this Christmas and companies are making them welcome with products adapted or written affesh to run on

more than a toy, it may enjoy a week's popularity before it is. thrust to the back of the drawer; if, on the other hand, it can be used to some purpose the computer (and, of course, its manufacturer) can look forward to years of mellow fruitfulness.

Many manufacturers are currently addressing themselves But the Skateboard Synto this question of utility. Some are hedging their bets at the same time by developing microcomputers for business drome is potentially the most disruptive factor as the micro makers look towards 1985.
AGB Home Audit's research
revealed that as sales of micros use, but if that sustains them who will carp? were falling, the trade in BMX bikes rose by 76 per cent. For BMX bikes it may be reasonable to substitute a number of

There are several approaches to the problem. One is to extend the scope of the micro: this means facilitating communication with other systems, for example viewdata information services, or improving its technological capacity, as in the provision of links to video recorders to manipulate images, or increasing the speed and capacity of the system itself.

number have gone to the wall as-Alternatively the role of the micro can be changed. By means of what are called a result. The survivors have discovered software piracy, which is said to cost them £100 interfaces (as good as any for a tangle of circuitry) the micro that people simply declined to can become a central control system for domestic tasks operating the central system, turning on lights, monitoring they offered seems not to have sensory equipment that re-But elsewhere the idea of sponds to burglers, fire and the useful home computing is like



The third possibility lies in the nature of software. Too much software to date has been one-dimensional; games particular can be categorized all

headings. It would be a pity if games were discarded altoge er, but program producers show an encouraging tendency to produce more demanding mat-

The future for home microcomputers rests with the manufacturers of hardware and software. If they can strike a balance that will attract and hold the interest of consumers

If not, they might as well re-tool and wait for a resurgence of interest in hoopla-hoops.

David Guest

# The 10 ways to win the game

Computer games don't necessarily make a lot of sense. Titles which represents the more such as Til, Psytron, Frak and traditional computer "shoot-Zaxxon seem pretty meaning-less - but they still have the power to prompt the "gimme"

•Rule 1. Make sure your machine's name is on the box. in the rush to get Christmas thopping done, it is quite easy to forget that you not only have жо Онущ pics" game but that you also have to make sure it also says Commodore 64, Sinclair Spectrum, BBC Micro or whatever

em-up". Young children often cannot handle the complexity of something like an adventure. while the older ones can get bored by arcade games. All computer games were not know what your children want. ● Rule 6. - Do not pay more based computer games generally cost between £5 and £10, though the odd adventure game has been known to creep up machine it is that you have. A toward £15. Cartridge games BBC micro version of a given should set you back anywhere game, for example, will not work with a 64 or a Spectrum. It seems pretty obvious, but it's amazing what you can forget when you're in a hurry.

Delta 27 Check the court of a given should set you back anywhere between £10 and £20 — depending on which machine they are developed to run on. Diskbased games will cost anywhere between £10 and £50 (though the court of the court o when you're in a hurry.

• Rule 2. Check the game format before you buy – there found on flight simulators and are three ways to buy a game: highly complex adventures on cassette, disc or cartridge. most will be closer to the £25 The vast majority of home mark).



Starting young at the computer game

on cassette. Before you go shopping check whether your computer has a disc drive or a cartridge plug-in. If it doesn't, you'll definitely be stuck with cassette-type games. This isn't necessarily a bad thing, as cassettes are generally much cheaper than discs or cartridges computers will only take games cheaper than discs or cartridges - though they take longer to

offer a choice between using a joystick or using the keyboard, while others require you to have the joystick. Joysticks aren't expensive (from £5 and up) but they are often a requirement for and expensive. good gaming.

● Rule 4. Take care with "listings" books. An inexpensive alternative to buying prepackaged computer games is to get a book with lists of game programs that your child can type into the computer. But if you take this route, make sure the listings are cicar and easy to the listings are clear and easy to read. Ambiguity in so much as a comma or semi-colon could mean the difference between

types of games they want. It may seem needlessly complex of last year's successes or computer-game types ranging from the "adventure" game, laborated as a variety of last year's successes or reinterpretations of game "classics" such as Pacman or Space Invaders, Some are good, some laborated as a laborated where the player becomes a character in an adventure and has to type word-commands into the computer and solve Geoff Wheel

 Rule 7. – Make sure you can load, take the game back to the store and ask for another copy.

Rule 8. Do not be fooled by the illustration on the cassette box. Many mediocre software houses get round the problem of ORULE 3. Make sure you've got what you need - it's no use, for example, getting a Commodore to game for your child if it requires a joystick and you don't have one. Some games don't have one. Some games a choice between using a continuous different markedly from the picture used to sall it Ask if you can see the to sell it. Ask if you can see the game - or at least a photograph of it in action - before you put

of it in action - before you put your money down.

•Rule 9. Do not be afizid of getting a game that seems too difficult - a good computer game should constantly challenge the player and offer a further level of difficulty as soon as the current one is mastered. If you get the high-score while trying the game out in the store, then your child will probably master it (and then get bored with it) in a few hours.

• Rule 10. Beware of dumping. Many computer software companies are having a tough time and hope they will survive whether a program works.

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> are not. The best way to check is Geoff Wheelwright

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only item of consumer elec-

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In one way the choice has

become easier over the last year,

with many manufacturers either

folding or withdrawing from the

home computer market in

search of more profitable pastures. If the maker of your

micro collapses it's much more

serious than the manufacturer

of the microwave oven or the television set vanishing. Not only are you likely to be

the machine goes wrong, but the

whole infrastructure supporting users of that machine will

disappear. No new books,

magazines or programs will be

available and that is the worst

thing that can happen to the

typical home micro user. Any

make of television can receive

BBC! and ITV, but programs

for one type of computer are

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топеу. serious business-style programs are supplied free on microdrive cartridge (word processing, spreadsheet, data-



On screen for education: but which of the bewilderingly large variety of computers is right for your child?

faster storage than cassette tape

can offer. Two potential snags

base manager and business Two microdrives are built into graphics), and they are the best the machine and provide much available to users of £400

The QL is unique among blunt the QL's appeal slightly, home micros in dispensing with The printer interface is the audio cassettes as a storage RS-232 serial type, not the more medium for programs and data. common Centronics parallel

printer or a device which converts the output. There is little software for the machine yet, largely bacause its

central processor chip is one which has not been used in this class of computer before. Games players should look Sinclair's other computer, the

Spectrum, is the antithesis of It is completely unsuitable for serious use, but is excellent for games. It is one of the cheapest popular micros at less than £130, with a recently released £170 cousin which sports a superior keyboard. The Spectrum's other claim to fame is the extraordinary number of programming languages which have become available for it. This makes it a good choice for earning about computers.

The main established rival to Acorn and Sinclair is Commodore, a US company which is living proof that widespread availability, keen pricing and heavy promotion are better than technical innovation for generating sales. Its most popular home computer is the Commodore 64, which is supported by a range of games and educational software similar to that of the Spectrum. dore's own-brand cassette re-

type, so in order to produce corder (£39) it is good value for hard copy from your word money at about £200. One processor or spreadsheet, you problem is that the C64 us have to buy either an RS-232 rather idiosyncratic when it comes to adding peripherals such as disc drives and printers, and Commodore's own units are not especially good.

The C64 is rather difficult to program for beginners and the manual is unhelpful, but many independent books and magazines fill the gap.

A family of Japanese computers, new since last Christmas, goes under the generic title of MSX. These share a common hardware and software specification so there isn't much to choose between them and they represent the Japanese consumer electronics giants' attempt to break into the top end of the home computer market with a machine which can be upgraded to perform the same tasks as simple business systems. Since they all run the same software they offer an attractive market to program-mers and lots of software is already on sale.

The expansion possibilities for MSX machines are good, and a considerable bandwagon effect has become noticeable with books and magazines such as Haymarket's MSX Computing appearing to help inexperi-

Simon Craven

#### Ten for the stocking list

Atan BUUXL Having developed out of the video games field. Atari micros are a good choice if your primary reason for owning a computer is to play games. Many home micros end up being used to play games aithough original intentions may have been more grand. However, both the company's current offerings – the 600XL (at £160) and the 800XL. (£20) – are superficial redesigns of earlier models and compare badly with some newer competitors if you vant more ambitious uses.

Amstrad CPC464. An impressive newcomer with a good keyboard, graphics and the ability to run some business software. Amstred has followed the principle it established in the hi-fi market by supplying a complete system with built-in cassette deck and choice of colour or mone monitor. But if you are happy to use your own television and cassette recorder, you may not want to have to pay for the extras. Prices are £230 for the mono system, £330 for the colour.

Acom Electron. Widely pushed as the ideal home micro for older children because it uses the B5C Basic programming language employed extensively in schools, it is effectively a scaled-down version of the BBC computer at half the price and is good for both programming and education. A slight drawback is the need to buy an extra unit before disc drives of primers can be connected. Competitively priced at £200, the Electron was the micro everyone

wanted to buy last Christmas and could not because limited supplies were available.

ACT, Apricot F1, If you want to use it for proper word-proces-sing, running small-business accounts or a mailing list, the ACT's F1 or the Apple 11 provide a cheaper start than most business computers Both offer so-called economy versions the F1e and the lie, with smaller storage capacities. Price: around £1,000, for business use a printer is needed (extra £200-

Sinclair Spectrum. This vies with the Commodore 64 as the bestselling home micro. At £130 it : provides one of the cheapest starts to home computing. A major drawback is the rubber keyboard. which some find slow and clumsy to use. But in recognition of this. Sinclair has recently announced a Spectrum Plus model with a proper keyboard – at an extra £50.

Sindair Quantum Leap. Despite the anything but immodest name Sinclair's QL has an outstanding technical specifi-cations for its price of £400 delays it has never been quite clear at whom it is aimed it comes with four good-quality business-like programs, but it also uses microdrives - a high speed tape system – that some owners have found to be unreliable it is probably bast left for the embusiast who understands enough to exploit its strong technical advantages

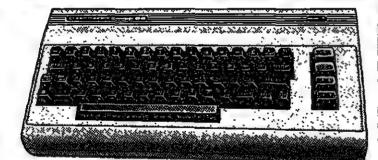


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# Red herrings in the terminals back strain unless the computer.

I easuring the practical value of a home computer is as difficult as measuring academic achievement - it depends on the criteria used.

Unfortunately for the defenders of home computers, the two measurements are often regarded as identical. Practical becomes synonynous with educational in the narrowest pedagogic sense; arguments for vocational courses are repeated in the context of computer software, and the idea of individual development is lost somewhere along the way.

results that can be immediately observed and measured. Home computer observed and makers may seek to justify their products on many different grounds, and they may need to defend them against the charge of frivolity where computer games are concerned, but they should not be called upon to produce quantifiable results.

The manufacturers have drawn some of the fire on themselves by throwing out red herrings to a sceptical public. The emergence of the micro-computer as an item of home electronics equipment was an abrupt development from the days of widespread fear and distrust of computer systems. Obliged to appear benevolent, innocent, and above all harmless, the micro makers came up with some startlingly disin-genuous explanations of their

value to society.

They argued, for example, that computer games contributed to hand-cye coordination. This specious suggestion over-looked the fact that the participant in a computer game risks eye strain from the display screen, which is unlikely to be screen, which is unlikely to be more than four feet away, and

joysticks and screen are carefully arranged.
The kind of hand-eye coordi-

nation that a computer game improves could surely be enhanced more cheaply in any number of less elaborate ways: The computer may demand speedy coordination, against this must be set the anxiety that its irresistible beatthe-clock technique must in-

Then there is the seductive promise that with a home computer a host of new This may be so but only at the expense of a host of old activites. There are few household tasks susceptible of computerisation that couldn't be done at least as quickly with

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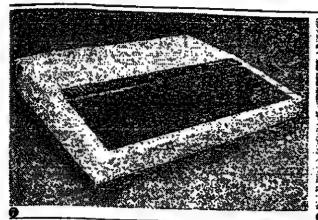
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It has also been said that a home computer will stop children from watching 100 much television. At the same time, of course, it will keep them from wholesome outdoor pursuits, and if the television is. pressed into service as a monitor the home computer may well stop the parents

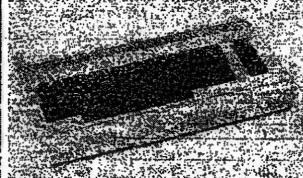
watching any television at all. The credit side of the balance sheet is more promising. The presence of the computer itself should be valuable, but more often the programs it runs will be the crock of gold.

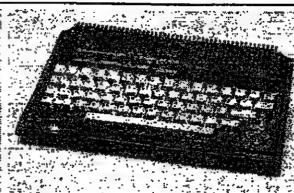
Much depends on the use made of the machine. Early familiarity of any kind with a computer will not go amiss. even if it means only that the user can approach an automatic teller machine without qualms. But one of the beauties of home computers, like motor-cycles to an earlier generation, is that they cry out to be explored,











The BBC, Acom's sophisticated computer that he co

the educational market. It has a

good programming language in BBC Basic, a large range of

software and is easy to expand. But at £400 the BBC now looks

over-priced unless you are sure

you can make use of its facilities

Toshiba HX-10. Likely to be

one of the few MSX com-puters available in any reasonable quality before Christmas. Yet it is

very much in its infancy and at £276 the HX-10, and other MSX computers which are similarly

expensive a price for computers whose advantages will not be really apparent until Christmas 1985.

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© Commodore 64. This best-

sailer is a worthy games machine with a good selection of software available but its Basic

programming language and other features are now looking dated, its most vociferous critics claim its

high sales have more to do with its

Sinclair's QL this recent arrive on the micro market comes with

data transfer can be very quick. For effective use a disc drive and

printer will have to be added £250

on the micro market comes with four business packages but they are built into the memory and so

easy availability rather than technical merit. 2190.

Commodore Plus 4. Like

# My hit and myth guide to the front room wiz



computers. I owned one myself once. The trouble is that for all their clever little tricks

electronic wizardry designed for computer users want above the domestic front room, and, even worse, for the domestic television set,

Some computer manufacturers continue to plug the line for playing Shoot-the-Space-Monster and then, when you've decided you like the chip idea and swap data from my own NASA control console which fits underneath the video. I have to tell you, with a home machines is the fact that considerable measure of regret, they are designed to be used that it ain't necessarily so.

I used to own a Commodore 64 and happily wrote more than them a mere 40 characters 100,000 words on that before across the screen compared to a moving up to my present proper computer's 80. It may Apricot PC. Now that I've sound like a technical consider passed that barrier, I have to say that nothing could drag me back on to a home machine. Buy one of the things for your children column screen you have to go by all means. And there is no through a tortuous process to doubt that many domestic find out what it machines can keep household when it is printed.

accounts in tip-top condition.

kids amused and double as an

office computer, forget it. There

a passable attempt to imitate

the best professional packages.

which themselves cost more

than most small domestic computers. Why don't they

work? In a way they do. It's just that home computers aren't

brothers. To begin with, many

home computers have poor

keyboards. They may be fine for

playing games or typing in short programs, but try to enter accurately a long article or series of financial statistics and

Secondly, the storage facili-

People have a

ties for home machines tend to be either dreadfully slow and

strange habit of adding on

peripherals such as disc interfaces and drives to their

some BBC B systems and you end up with an outfit which

costs more than a real professional computer setup and is

Without good, fast reliable

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you're in trouble.

Young faces and close attention at Selfridges

But if you seriously think that for starting off with the you can pop into your nearest upmarket models, of course, High Street store and pick up and I can easily understand why something that will keep the anyone new to computers is

is still an enormous divide buyers stopped being so timid between what is designed for when it comes to taking the the home and what is designed plunge. A mere twelve months

This is a great shame. I've that the youngsters wanted to seen software around for home mess around with the machine, machines, from the Spectrum to and there just might be the the Commodore, which makes possibility that the beast could

really designed to be genuine buy a computer which was

machines without calculating give to the prospective com-the whole cost. Do that with puter buyer it would be this:

capable of half as much as a bargain. This is a myth. If a

storage on disc no computer are plenty of people ready to can perform complex functions pay for it.

office

And finally, what I think is the most important point. Home machines work to their own standards - become proficient on one and, when you move on to a different type, you're forced

to start from the beginning. a home com- If time-saving is what you're puter remains a box full of after - and that's what most everything else - there is nothing more frustrating than having to spend hours or days

learning a new type of software. On my Apricot I can run that it is possible to start standard software packages off a basic machine designed such as Wordstar, which are available for every other machine I'm likely to touch, after all, upgrade into a compact desk to others without complex problems of compatibility. A further disadvantage for most with low-resolution domestic television screens. That gives proper computer's 80. It may

> ation, but in practice the result is hellish. Put plainly, it means that if you write a letter on a 40-

find out what it will look like

There is a price to be exacted

But it is about time computer

ago you could make the excuse

Today, you have to face up to

the fact that the beastly chip is

here to stay. If I were shopping for a computerless family this Christmas I would inform the

lot of them that I intended to

versatile enough to be of

virtually limitless use to anyone

who wanted to take advantage of it. To me, that means a

system which is capable of

handling industry standard operating systems like MS-DOS and CP/M, and commonplace software such as

Should you want games, there are plenty of them around,

such as the Apricot F1 or the

cheaper Sanyo models. Monochrome adventures are dull.

If I had one piece of advice to

spend as much, and as wisely as you can. The great temp-tation in computer buying is to

believe that there is such a thing

product is worth buying there

David Hewson

Wordstar and Dbase II.

ridiculously but choose a colour computer

come in useful elsewhere.

wary of paying it.

There are three possible uses of a computer in the home. You can play games, you can learn computer programming, or - if you're willing to spend at least £700 - you can carry out the functions of a miniature office.

Children struggling to do well at Computer Sindles (a school subject which, like many others, is important because exams are rtant, not for any relevance to the wide world), are indeed likely to benefit from a micro at e; and if they don't, they'll certainly enjoy the games.

Fond parents should recall, however, that a computer for Christmas is no more guaranteed to awaken hidden talent than would a violin.

Which brings us to the micro es a home business aid. as a home outuress and.

Briefly, unless you're already using a card index system at home, or working on complex accounts, or writing - say - two thousand words of text a week, then it's unlikely that a

If you do have an appropriate task for a micro, then the ideal system would feature a monitor, a keyboard of electric typewriter

## Before you choose your software

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quality, two floppy discs and at least 128K RAM. Such a system will cost £1,200 and also include the basic business software packages of word processor, database (an electric card index system) and spread-

To produce hard copies you'll also need to spend at least £250 on a printer.

However, compromises are possible. Systems supplied without a visual display unit can often be connected to a domestic television, saving at least £100 on a monochrome monitor -though running business software on a low resolution display is a recipe for eve strain The twin disc drive configur-

ation is useful for separating the polication software die from the data disc (the word processor, for example, from the text being composed), but it is possible - though inconvenient -

data discs in the same drive. Some hardy souls, in fact, even manage to employ a cassett player as their immensely slow equivalent of a disc drive, though this is not to be

The most flexible configuration of all is the quantity of available RAM. All that matters, of course, is that there is sufficient memory to cater for your particular application, The dictum of "First identify your task, then choose your software, and finally pick your computer's often misleading, but certainly applies here.

You can even dispense with the printer. A word processor is so convenient that some users are prepared to compose text on final hard copy

typewriter.

To learn the basics of computer programming you can

manage with the basic com-puter. Sinclair's ZX81 gives you a membrane keyboard, a mono chrome monitor and costs £45.

To learn computer programming and play games, the Sinclair Spectrum will cost £99 or £130 – depending on memory size. The £99 Atari 600XL offers a superb keyboard and occasionally expensive software.
For £180 the Spectrum + (or

Spectrum with a £50 keybe upgrade) can be combined with a £99 microdrive kit - a poor man's disc drive substitute, sold with some useful software - to preduce the rock bottom business avstem.

a look, and if you want to ge more serious, Sinclair is begin ning to sort out its £399 QL, and the £429 Amstrad includes a dise drive and monochrome monitor, though – like the £399 BBC Micro – it suffers from

Beyond this point lie the true business systems. Remember drives and the extra expense of printer - especially when confronted with the seductive Apple Macintosh!

Sid Smith

#### Beware the red herrings

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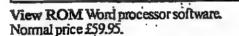
This is at a general level. The detail introduces the concepts of programming. Programming requires a discipline that is not easily taught but that, once acquired, can be applied to other activities. In one sense it is a skill but in another it is an awareness of possibilities, a kind of coded lateral thinking.

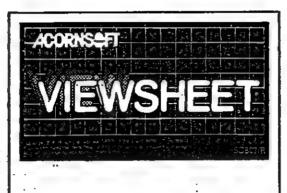
Commercial programs provide another possible source of benefit. Their quality - as programs and as tuition - varies widely. Some games have strong educational possibilities, and some educational software wouldn't pass muster as games. But the quality is improving and prices are continuing to fall.
The first attempts to write educational programs were, in general, failures, they echoed too closely the learning by rote approach that is losing its place in classrooms. Increasingly, software producers are using the capabilities of the computer to create a distinct style of teaching.

The dividing line between games and educational programs is already blurred, and the trend in software promises to erase it altogether. Hardware and software manufacturers seem to realize that their days are numbered unless they go beyond repetitive and uninspiring games. Their understand-able self-interest could prove to be the source of products that will underline the lasting value of home computers.

**David Guest** 





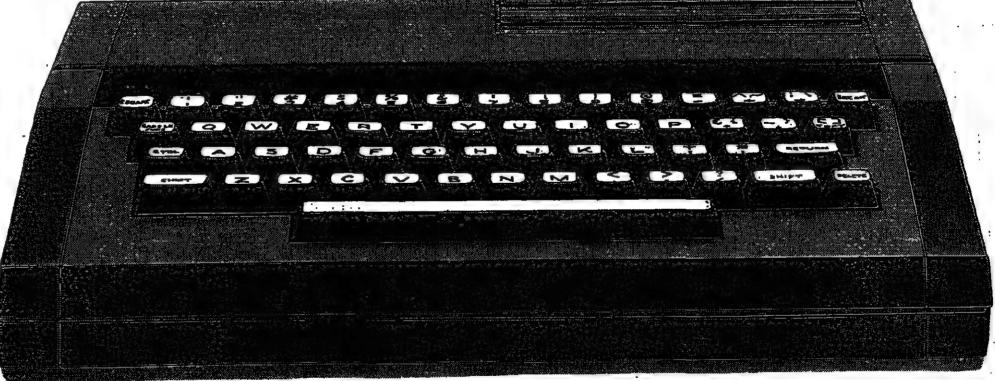


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# FOOTBALL: CLOUGH'S COSTLY SUMMER SIGNING RESCUED FROM RESERVES BY FORMER MANAGER Megson rejoins Charlton with a move to

Newcastle Jack Chariton, the Newcastle
United manager, has agreed to
psy £130,000 or the Nottingham Forest midfield player

The club crashed in February
1982 and reformed, and they

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Gary Megson.

Megson, who asked for the move last week, played under Charlton at Sheffield Wednesday and is keen to rejoin his old manager after rejecting a transfer to Derbly County.

Megson cost Brian Clough £175,000 in the summer, but he has not played in the Forest first team. Charlton has also tried to sign John Pearson, the Sheffield Wednesday forward, but his approach was rejected by nager Howard Wilkinson, Denis Smith, the York City manager, ended a month-long search for a forward yesterday when he signed Dale Banton from Aldershot. The £50,000 fee broke a ten year club record for York, whose outlay was £18,000 paid to Bournemouth

for Micky Cave in 1974. Smith has been looking for another forward since selling John Byrne to Queen's Park in October for £100.000. Banton, 23, has scored 59 goals for Aldershot since moving from West Ham more than two years ago.

The new Bristol City Foot-

1982 and reformed, and they now have £100,000 in the bank

Commenting on the remarkable transformation on and off the field, City's financial director, Mr Oliver Newland, said:
"In November 1982 we had reached a depth of despon-dency. We were 92nd in the League. It has been outstanding success story for manager Terry

Graham Taylor yesterday defended his decision to keep Nigel Callaghan on the Watford sidelines. Callaghan, an England under-21 player, has watched from the substitutes's bench as Watford have climbed out of the relegation zone and into the last eight of the Milk Cup.

Taylor admitted that Calag-han is paying the price for his unrivalled appearance record, "during the past three years Callaghan is the only one who has not had a rest," said Taylor.
"We has never been anspended; he has never been injured. Everybody else has missed some of the action, but Callagball Club formed two years ago han has always been there made a profit of £36,518 last has done a magnificent job. han has always been there. He



Megson: Never included in Forest's first team.

who think every touch should be a shot at goal, and there is

the recipe to cause panic in any

nary. Despite his youth and the highly distinguished company

in which he plays, his colleagues readily allow him a free rein in

his role as play-maker, a position he also enhioys in the

"I love to play with a certain freedom and I get that with Anderlect", Scifo said after the victory over Fiorentina. "This

is a very good side and it's a

cover. Internationals such as

Wim Holkens of the Nether-

lands, Per Frimann, the Dane,

Arnor Gudjohnsen of Iceland,

van Himst is also spoiled

pleasure to be part of it."

Belgian team.

Anderlect have an excellent

#### Van Himst's all-action team casts off 'dreary' mantle

# Anderlecht throw caution to the wind

Brussels (Reuter) lecht, turning their backs on defensive tactics which once labelled them as one of the dreariest teams in Belgium, have thrown caution to the wind to emerge among Europe's most exciting sides.

. Embracing the old-fashioned adage that attack is the best form of defence with an enthusiasm which would warm the heart of even the most stubborn cynic, Anderlecht are in the process of proving that attractive football can also bring

Their 6-2 UEFA Cup third round thrashing this month of Fiorentina, the Italian team with a hitherto sound defence, coupled with the scoring of 46 goals in 14 games to go four points at the top of the Belgian cague, are persuasive argu-mients for Anderlecht's new-

Yet Anderlecht are much taste for goals. The squad of 17 to pay nine million francs full internationals from five countries constitutes a rare assembly of outstanding talents. Nottingham Forest, defeated in Brussels in last season's UEFA Cup semi-final, and Tottenham Hotspur, who took the cup from Anderlecht on penalties, can

testify to their credentials. Only two seasons ago Anderlecht were regarded as a worthy out boring side who liked to stifle the opposition and win their games 1-0 with a swift counter-attack. But the influ-

Brussels (AP) - Anderlecht, the Belgain League leaders have been ofdered to pay 42 million francs (£590,000) in back-taxes and fines for tax fraud, it was reported yesterday. Profits from illegal tax-dealings on transfers went into a Swiss bank accounts and was later paid as players

Guy Bellemans the investigating magistrate, confirmed published reports of the penalties and tax demands but declined to elaborate. Michel Verscheneren the Anderlecht club secretary, did not confirm or deny the report.

bonuses, it was alleged.

Het Laatste Nieuws, the Brussels daily newspaper, said yesterday that Anderlocht alyesterday that Anderlocht al-tered transfer returns by exag-gerating the purchases fees for players and minimizing the amounts received for players sold. The paper said that for buying per frimann, the Danish

trainer and one of Beigium's greatest forwards, has transformed them into an exciting team drawing enthusiastic reports and appreciative crowds to their home ground, Parc

Van Himst has encouraged the team to push forward in goalkeeper Jacques Munaron. numbers at every opportunity. The result is a defence in which the full backs Georges Grun and

#### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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#### Millwall casualties

Teddy Sheringham, the Millwall forward, has broken a bone in his foot while training and will be out of action for some time. Les Briley, the captain, is unlikely to play again until after Christmas. He fractured his jaw in the FA Cup win at Weymouth.

Other clubs under investi-gation for similar tax irregutarities include FC Antwerp and

For alledged altering of the books since February this year, Anderlecht were fined or or-dered to pay back 33 million francs, the paper size. It added that the cash balance which reselted fro altering accounts went into a Swiss bank account and was primarily used to pay bonuses to Anderlecht players. Anderlecht won the UEFA Cup in 1983 and were runners-

up to Tottenham Hotspur last

An investigation in Belgium involving several top cinbs started last year and led to the arrest of Jef Jurion, a former Belgian international, and Edward Wouters, a banker and chairman of the board of FC Antwerp. Standard Liège were not ever involved in a bribe

ence of Paul van Himst, their Michel de Groote, as well as Morten Olsen, their Danish sweeper, often seem more at home in the opposition's half. Only Luke Peruzovic, a Yugoslav, is prepared to curb his attacking instincts to provide obvious cover for the reliable but sometimes exposed

have to spend most of their time on the substitutes' beach. UEFA Cup finalists for the last two years - Anderlecht only failed to retain the title last season when Tottenham Hotspur beat them - the Belgian club could well go on to become Add to that four midfielders the first to reach three finals in a who seem content only when they are in the opponents'.



John Bond (above), out of a job since being sacked as Burnley's manager in August, says he is unlikely to return to the game (Michael Rowbottom writes). Bond, who applied unsuccessfully for the managership of Plymouth Argyle earlier this month, is now preparing to go into hotel

"I won't apply for any more jobs", he said. "I'm coming to accept that perhaps my time has passed. I've been looking at an hotel in Chichester and if everything works out I'll take

#### No blame attached to Everton by Kendall

have told them that I will field the same side at Norwich on Samrday, which is the highest compliment I can pay them. People might look at the result and say we didn't play well but we were actually superb."
Everton, the first division leaders and with 10 successive wins behind them, dominated the tie, They forced 19 corners to Grimsby's none, but were beaten by a goal from Wilkinson, an England under-21 forward, in the 89th minute.

The Watford manager, Graham

The ward, in the sym minute.
The Watford manager, Graham
Taylor, pin-pointed why he believes
his side could go all the way to the
final at Wembley on March 24,
following their 4-1 defest of West
Bresnich Albien. He said: "We have
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Bremich Albien. He said: "We have the psychological advantage of knowing that we really can set to Wembley. Before last season it was just a dream. Now it's a reality and last season's FA Cup final appearance will stand us in good stead."

Jim Smith, the Oxford United manager, was able to glean considerable consolation after his side's 2-1 defeat at Ipswich Town. "The run is over, we have earned a few more quid and we have shown that against first division teams we that against first division teams we

"Naturally we are disappointed to go out, but if we are honest our sole intention is to do well in the promotion race. That has got to be our number one goal."

Queen's Park Rangers showed plenty of fighting spirit in the 1-1 draw with Southampton at the Dell, earning the praise of their manager. Alan Mullery. Despite his side's recent slide down the table, he said:

"The team's stitude in the last three games has been magnificent. three games has been magnificent. We have not had the best of luck lately but we have good players and I was delighted with their battling spirit."

Laton Town's manager, David

Pleat was less happy after his side's defeat at Sheffield Wednesday, where three of the Wednesday goals where three of the Wednesday goals were scored by Blair from the penalty spot. Pleat complained: "I can't really tell you what the first two penalties were for and I don't think anybody watching can." Blair became the first player to score three penalties in a match since John Wark did so for Ipswich in a UFFA Company finer years seen UEFA Cup game four years ago.

midfield mixture in the hard-working Rene Vandereycken, elegant Frankie Vercauteren, In the FA Cup, Millwall will have to beware Enfield when they play them in the second round. The Gola league side, one of the competition's determined Frank Arnesen, the Dane and, above all, skilful The rise of this 18-year-old established giant-killers, swept Exeter City aside 3-0 in a first round Belgian-born son of an Italian immigrant has been extraordi-

Among the crowd was the Millwall manager, George Graham, He said he was impressed but He said he was impressed but disappointed by Exeter's performance. He said: "We will give Enfield a harder game". But Eddie McChuskey, the Enfield manager, said his side were already looking forward to the challenge. "It won't be easy but it is something to look formand to end or enter."

forward to and to enjoy".

Enfield will be joined in the second round by another Gola, league side, Telford United, who knocked out Lincoln City 2-1 with both goals coming from Colin Williams, Namenton Borough threat-ened to join them before going out 2-1 to Sconthorpe United in extra time. with an embarrassment of

#### Austria are about to lose Hof

Vieuna (Reuter) - Erich Hof, the Austrian team manager, will resign because of differences with Beppo Maubart, the football association president. He told reporters yester-day he would tell Maubart of his decision when the two meet next

Tuesday.

The former Austrian international, said he had made the decision because Mauhart had openly stated that Hof was not his first choice for manager. Mauhart is not in Austria but the

Austrian association responded with a statement lamenting both Hof's decision and the way he had announced it.
"At a meeting of the association's

directorate last Thursday, Mr Hof gave the impression he intended to continue to perform his duties," the statement said. "He only announced his decision to us by telephone following a private meeting with some journalists."
Hof's sunouncoment was particularly surprising after Austria's 1-0 win over the Netherlands last week in their World Cup European group

five qualifying games. His contract five qualifying games. His contract was due to expire in March 1986.

Austra's next World Cup qualifying match is in April next year against Hungary. Cyprus are the fourth team in the group, from which only one team qualify directly for the Mexico finals. Austria currently stand second in the group Hof, aged 48, took over the national team in September 1982. Under his management, they won

#### Under his management, they won six matches, lost six and drew three

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SQUASH RACKETS

#### GROWING STATUS OF THE SPORTS AID TRUST

# New charitable body gets off to a fund-raising flyer

is to augment and not to interfere with the work of the governing bodies". A condition of SAT's function is During the public focus on the Olympic Games in Los Angeles a significant development occurred almost without being noticed here at home: the creation of the Sports Aid that grant recipients must be deemed to have an educational qualification (they are an edu-cational charity), with the effect that SAT will predominantly help quainfection (they are an edu-cational charity), with the effect that SAT will predominantly help younger people to discover whether or not they have the ability to become eventual international championship contenders. A re-gional branch of SAF have been able

almost without being noticed here at home: the creation of the Sports Aid Trust (SAT) as a joint grant-aid body with the Sports Aid Foundation, as a consequence of the granting of charitable status to certain aspects of fund-atising.

At the opening of the annual Central Council of Physical Recreation conference at Bournamouth yesterday. Ceell Parkinson, MP, who has agreed to be chairman of the joint fund-raising committee of the two bodies, helped explain to the usual full house of sports governing body representatives the many advantages of SAT.

He had accepted the position, he explained, because he was attracted by sport as a "political free zone". He is a former Cambridge quartermiler and an enthusiastic sider and golfer. The accompanying speakers were Paul Zetter, chairman of SAF, adrian Metcalfe, chairman of SAF, and Brigadier Noel Nagel, who has succeeded Alan Weeks as SAF director.

In only three months SAT have to assist an H-year-old swimmer, subsequently reclaiming the money from SAT.

director.

In only three months SAT have raised almost £40,000 and are assisting some 50 competitors. As Mr Parkinson and Mr Metcalfe pointed out, there are as yet unexploited advantages available with SAT. It is now possible for governing bodies with capital interestration of the competition of the capital interestration of the capit nvestment to gain tax exemption

utilization for a particular sport or event. But, as Mr Parkinson

to prevent the substantial drop-out of potential competitors among early teenagers, from the lack of as little as the money to catch a bus to get to the place of training or competition when their parents competition when their parents

on interest by covenanting money through SAT and to expand donated funds by channelling them through SAT with specific subsequent

Parkinson: chairman

if every commercial sponsor to an individual sport would, for example, place one per cent of their donation with SAT, the accumulated effect with tax advantage would be enormous. The time-lag factor, between aid and achievement is avident in the sponsor. factor, between aid and achievement, is evident in the example
voiced by badminton yesterday;
several of the team who had
defeated China on Saturday, and
those who have won championship
medals this year, were given SAF
aid in 1978. Ninety per cent of
Olympic medallists this year were
SAF aided. The scope of SAT is
evident from the fact that 40 per
cent of those receiving SAF grants
have the educational qualification.
A clear distinction in respect of
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level "still cannot reach far enough down the scale".

aims is that the SAF code is general to special consideration for those who are likely to be international medallists. In their nine years of existence SAF have so far granted over £2 million.

Mr Zetter was anxious to quell queries from the floor about the possibility of aid being given to those sportsmen who had become capable of earning their own living within the blurred new boundaries

of professionalism.

General Ian Graeme, vice-chairman of the joint committee, said that all governing bodies were being interviewed to try to establish what were the levels of distinction in each sport which merited grant aid. And Mr Metcalfe added: "Aid should not for Metcane added. "Ad should not be regarded as a wage, as i is by some athletes, but there is no point in awarding a grant for only one year, in which time it cannot begin to take effect".

#### **MODERN PENTATHLON**

# Dilemma of the battle Reardon too against drug cheats

Lead the battle against the drug cheats and you run the risk of driving away sponsors. That is the dilemma facing the British Modern Pentathalon Association (MPAGB). protection here. And yet Miss Norman is already living in the United States and Phelps finds himself facing another season financially insecure.

Hence the letter written to The Times last week by Keith Clark, chairman of the MPA. He points out that my report article convenient. Fight for a clear sport, back Colonel Wille Grat of the UIPMB (world body), in his near-favorious pursuit of the Los Angeles rele-benders and the impact left on the promotional agencies could be that Baron Pierre de Coubertin's pet

sport is not so pearly-white pure after all. With little money in the kitty and

With little money in the kitty and no big sponsor yet on the horizon to provide one international contest in Britain next season, the MPAGB is in an unconfortable position.

Drug abuse must be rooted out – it was, after all, Martin Grieves, Honorary Treasurer of the association, who interrupted proceedings at the sport's recent Moute Carlo assembly to demand that there be no cover-up – but the back lash could prove devastating.

In Richard Pheips, fourth at the Olympics, and Wendy Norman, fourth at the world championships the MPAGB have two young competitors with all the qualifications to become the finest in the sport. They need both support and

that my recent article, concerning the use of drugs in the sport, omitted to mention the stand taken by his association. "We have been closely involved with drug testing slate its inception and in common with a few other governing bodies, such as the Amateur Rowing Association, have volunteered for random testing of our athletes throughout the year",

No member of the British team took any banned substance in Los Angeles, he writes, and adds: "Sadly it is true that publicity and sponsorship follow success, whether such success is drug-assisted or not, but I would add that the MPAGB is solidly behind the UIMB (world body) in their determination to have

those who cheat by the use of drugs beamed from competition".

Clark makes the interesting point that, excluding the shooting, Phelps had the highest total score in four events at Los Angeles.

Warwickshire in the county championship second division

promotion play-off against Durham at Darlington on Saturday, He deputises for the injured Huw Bevan. The former Staffordshire

Under-23 centre, Andy Perry, earns his first full game for the county. He moved from Stafford to Learnington

OLYMPIC GAMES: The organizers of the 1988 Olympics in Seoul said they had no plans to hold some events in North Korea. Kwon Yong-

jung, spokesman for the Seoul organizing committee, said South

Korea was prepared to review the question if the international Olympic Committee thought it necessary and conditions in South Korea and abroad were favourable.

#### IN BRIEF

#### McEnroe earns bonus for heading circuit

New York (AP) - John McEnroe, who has con Wimbledon, the United States Open, and seven Volvo grand prix tennis tournaments this year, has clinched the \$600,000 bonus for finishing first on the circuit.

the circuit.

In addition to the money, McEnroe's first-place finish earns him the No. 1 seeding in the Volvo Masters, to be played at Madison Square Garden fromJanuary 8 to 13. By accumulating 3,393 points in 11 events on the tour this year, McEnroe has opened a lead of 490 points over Jimmy Connors and 989 over Ivan Lendl.

HANDBALL: The first full international matches to be played in Britain since 1978 will be held this weekend. The British nen's and women's teams will play Luxembourg at Coventry on Saturday and Leicester on Sunday.

RICRY UNION: Steve Hall, the

Leicester on Sunday.

But he denied foreign reports that
the two Koreas were holding secret
the two Koreas were holding secret
talks to consider sharing

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

#### **US** television threat to organizers

Lausanne (Agence France-Fresse)

The disagreement over plans to stage some important events at the Olympic Games in Seoul in the mornings threatens to intensify this weekend at a meeting of the Olympic sports and media symposium.

The three main American television networks have indicated

television networks have indicated they will reduce their bids for television rights by 40 per cent unless the organizers agree to hold athletics, reimming and gymnastics finale early in the day.

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The winner of the right to broadcast the Olympics in the United States was expected to offer at least \$500m (some £400,000), but the top bid could be as low at \$300m unless finals are timed to suit American viewers.

Monique Berlioux, the director of the International Olympic Com-

the International Olympic Com-mittee, says there is "no question of ruining the health of competitors that their contracts are held by the

By Conrad Voss Bark

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For non-fishing wives of obsessive fisher husbands there are few better presents than a fishing book for Christian. But what kipd of book, you wail, I will tell you.

Salmon-fisherinea will like nothing better than the new book by Hagh Falkus (Salmon-Fishing, Witherby, £16.50). Pricey but comprehensive. Everthing your must be beginner, with numerous illinaterations and calour.

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If he likes to dream about tackle and techniques, especially if he is a beginner, with our and Tannar, Taw and Touridge — all the rivers and lakes described by fishermen who are passionately attached to them. Photographs in calour and edited, rather nicely, I thought, by any wife.

Another anthology — they do make delightful bedside reading — covers trout fishing from John o' Groats to Land's End; well, almost.

# SNOOKER

# wily for newcomer

Ray Reardon showed hints of regaining his long lower form when he opened up a 6-1 lead over Danny Fowler in the first round of the £100,000 UK. Champiouhip at

Preston yesterday.

The 52-year-old Welshman, who has not enjoyed a great deal of success recently, made eight major breaks during the first session of the best-of-17 frames tie. Reardon, the host-oi-17 frames tie. Residus, case No 6 seed, followed a break of 42 in the fourth frame with an 80 clearance. Fowler's only success came in the sixth frame, which he took by 72-22.

TUESDAY'S LATE RESULTS: First round: E Chariton (Aust) bt 8 Francisco (SA) 9-4 (Chariton first): 83-60, 61-37, 38-49, 62-68, 61-52, 103-4, 107-34. T Man (Marten) bt E Hughes (Dubrit) 8-4 (Aleo first): 7-84, 37-78, 111-5, 52-44, 83-94, 67-92, 78-9, 19-71, 48-22, 88-21, 88-17, 26-79, 78-92, 18-81, 78-82, 78-61, 19-71, 48-22, 88-21, 88-17, 26-79, 78-92, 18-32, 76-32, 78-61, 88-81, 32-75, 59-51, 86-42, 18-83, 67-65, 3, Johnson (Bradford) useds J Spornor (RadeSite) 6-2 (Johnson first): 67-9, 77-9, 49-77, 70-45, 39-59, 79-16, 78-22, 55-38, R Resurdon (Stoles) leads D Fowler (Workson) 8-1 (Resurdon first): 93-21, 94-9, 63-18, 130-5, 65-25, 52-72, 86-18, 38-71, 60-69, 85-39. TUESDAY'S LATE RESULTS: First



Bill Werbenink is considering taking a long break from professional snooter in an attempt to revive his career. The Canadian was

beaten 9-1 by Rex Williams in the first round at Preston this week. The 37-year-old world No 14, has won two tournament matches in Britain since reaching the World championship quarter-finals last

championship quarter-intals last year.
Werbeniuk is also suffering from a nervous disorder, which he says he can only control by drinking large amounts of lagar. He said: "The really fed up having to drink in pints before I play a match. If I can break from the game I won't need to drink and maybe I can come back and get my weight down."

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

# League back Fulham

confirm that the Pulham v Wakefield Trinity second division game will go ahead at Crystal Palace

on Sunday. The meeting was attended by Roy Close, the chairman of the new Fulham, and the team manager, Roy Lester.

Last week a High Court decision plunge Fulham and its new management into gloom. It was held that following the dissolution of the former Fulham club at Craven

Legal representatives of football clubs are closely watching developments after a High Court ruling that Fulham RLFC players are free agents following the takeover of the club.

The Rugby League management committee meeting at Leeds yesterday issued a strongly worded statement affirming their support for the continuance of the beleagured new Fulham club. The committee alsofelt the need to confirm that the Fulham very legal on behalf of the Pulham club. The management committee as the meeting and the meeting which will be attended by Ron Teeman, the League's legal adviser will be to "secure Fulham's long-term future and create the necessary by-law changes to protect member clubs in similar financial difficulties.

After the meeting there were telephone calls at League head-

After the meeting there were telphone calls at League head-quarters from legal representatives of the Professional Footballers Association who wish to follow

developments.

Andy Dennatt (Hnil) will take the place of the injured Shaun Wane (Wigan) in the England under-21 forwards for Sunday's game with France under-21.

\*\*Company of the Property of the France under-21. Keith Bell, the Featherstone forward, had a four-match ban reduced by half on appeal in Leeds

# A book with the right angle on salmon

It also has a galaxy of names—writing about most of our famous troat rivers and lakes in great detail and with admirable colour illustrations. David Barr edited, also nicely. (The Haig Guide To Trant Fithing in Britsin, Collins Willow, 50 95)

These three books ought to provide any non-fishing wife, or even a fishing wife, with ideas, but hefore rushing off to the shops, look in the family bookshelves. If you cannot find the original hardbacks of Edward Grey's Fly Fishing or G. E. M. Sknea's Itches Memories then the next best thing are the two new paperbacks of these classics, beautifully produced, with introductions by Anthony Afric (Deutsch, 25.95 each).

#### No speed limit on straight at Le Mans

**MOTOR SPORT** 

Paris (AFP) — Calls for a speed init on the Hunaudieres straight in by Le Mans 24-hours race have seen refused, despite a fatal accident n this year's event. A number of drivers felt that speeds on the straight, the fastest part of the circuit, should be cut, but

the president of the race stewards' chuncil, Alain Bertaut, said yester-day that their wishes would not be set. However, he added that there would be greater security for track themsels. stewards. After six hours of the race in lane, a steward was killed, another njured, and the British driver, John sheldon, hadly burned when two ars crashed.

The main change in the rules for Ext year's race, scheduled for June
5 and 16, concerns feel consumpion, which is to be cut by 15 per

#### BADMINTON

#### **England win admiration** but lose the match

England lost the series against China in the final match at Woking last night, but won yet more admirers in a 7-3 defeat.

won as they should, then a third draw of the series would have been within England's sights in the last encounter.

successes in the European and world team championships may be

recentable.

The biggest disappointment of all, however, was the defeat of Nora Perry, the world mixed doubles champion, and Gillian Clark, who have been put together for the first time this season to try to loosen the Chinese stranglehold on women's events. They stood a game at 17-14 which is to be cut by 15 get that cars will be the maximum that cars will be 1,218 lewed during the race will be 2,218 lewests. They stood a game at 17–14 up against Shi Wen and Ruan Miaoping before collapsing like bricks without cement. Had they

By Richard Eaton

admirers in a 7-3 defeat.

They beat China for the first time ever at Gloucester on Saturday and drew twice, which more than atones for the final 3-1 series defeat against the world's leading badminton nation. The men's singles trio of Butter, Baddeley and Yates were disappointing last night, but throughout the series, and in the victorious one against South Korea, they showed that the tremendous successes in the European and world.

Chen Minhail.

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#### FOR THE RECORD BOXING

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Premier league Durnings MEI (), Cannons Club 5; Tyrela 2, Edgbeston Priory 3.

# **England recover** their pride as batsmen exploit docile pitch

England had to strive to rehabilitate both their cricket and their pride, and they succeeded beyond all expectations. Fowler, who scored the first century of the tour by an Englishman, and Robinson began with a first-wicket stand of 190, an ideal foundation for a our-day match. By the close England were 231 for one wicket and the West Zone bowlers had been made to look

From the docile way the pitch behaved, this is going to be a heart-breaking match for bowlers. Gower must have been thankful to have won the toss on another day of burning sunshine. A light breeze served only to raise the dust on this old-fashioned ground, with its canvas sheeting, propped up by poles, providing the only cover from the sun. The crowd remained subdued as England remorselessly went about their work; the only light relief coming when a goat wandered on to the field and had to be recaptured by a policeman.

The first-wicket stand was the best by an English side in India since the 224 put on by Sandham and Wyatt for MCC against the Bombay Presidency XI in 1926-27. Fowler, who had far more of the strike, always outstripped his partner. He was out when he mis-hit Ashok Patel, the off-spinner, into Jadeja's bands at mid-off 15 minutes after tea. By then I suspect, Fowler felt somebody



virus infection which kept him out of New South Wales's match against

as the state won by 71 runs.

This was an occasion when else should have a go. One of the pleasing things about this touring team is that there do not seem to be any prima donnes. Fowler is unlikely to make a

handred first-class hundreds as Edrich did - and his longterm England place might be in jeopardy when Gooch returns next year, but for the moment he has redeemed a poor start to the tour at the right moment. By leaning back and hammering all the slow bowlers with tremen-dous gusto on both sides of the

At funch England were 73 from 27 overs, but the run-rate quickened afterwards. The West Zone seam bowlers looked straightforward and their spinstraightforward and their spin-ners were only able to turn the ball slowly. Fowler hit both Gudge, the leg-spinner, and Ashok Patel for sixes over long-on and long-off as England passed 150 in the 52nd over, with Fowler 86 and Robinson 57. Another six and a lofted four, both to mid-wicked off Gudge, finally took Fowler to 102 out of 170 in the 57th over. Robinson had been rather overshadowed. He played some

attractive drives against Sandhu and Kulkarni but spent a long time making sure he had mastered the slow bowlers Gower came in when Fowler was dismissed, presumable to give Gatting, who had waited in his pads for more than four hours, a break. There was no encouragement for the West Zone bowlers. Gower lifted Ashok Patel on to the canvas

above the press box in the last over, a suitably defiant final gesture on a splendid day for ENGLAND: First innings adeja b Patel....

**Doubt over Lawson** the state of the pitch are likely to determine whether Australia play both their uncapped spinners, Bob Holland and Murray Bennett, in the account Test match against West livites excited here transfer.

The choice would give the middle-order batsman David Boon, ndies starting here tomorrow.

Lawson is in doubt because of a determine whether West Indies include their tail off-spinner, Roger Harper, who was not in the side which won the first Test Match in the touring team which ended in Sydney on Monday. Holland and Bennett shared 15 of the 20 wickets Perch by an innings and 112 runs.
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RUGBY UNION: STANLEY'S AND STEELE-BODGER'S SELECTIONS PREVAIL



The flying object is Risman, of Oxford, as he collides with Baird, of Stanley's (Photograph: Chris Cole)

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Cambridge University.....18

Steele-Bodger's XV.....23

If the first hour of yesterday's game at Grange Road gave Cambridge University little encouragement, the last 20 minutes nearly made up for it. The students, outmanoeuvred for loose possession, threw all their efforts into offence to make up ground like a racehourse sneaking up on the rails over the final furlong.

The guest team won, for the third successive year, by two goals, two tries and a penalty goal to three goals against a student side weakened by the absence through injury of four Blues – Bailey, the captain, Simius, Ellison and Attheld. To that extent, Cambridge's

tfield. To that extent, Cambridge's form, as far as the University match

is concerned, may not have been entirely representative, though of the replacements, Wyles and Stileman will be unfucky to miss the

Oxford may have cause to worry about the ball-winning capacity of O'Leary, the 6ft 8in basketball half Blue, who provided Cambridge with much their best source of possession

apart from a somewhat infertile period in the third quarter, Yet that

was the period when the balance of the game tilted: Steele-Bodger's side, 13 points up at half-time and 23 to

on the current tour, will play in his first international for 15 months when Australia meet Wales at Cardiff on Saturday. Grigg replaces Burke on the wing Australia's other change from the side that beat Ireland is the reappearance of Codey

and Campese. After scoring four-tries in his five games, he will play on the right wing in what will be his second international against one of the four home countries. Five of his caps so far have come against New Zealand.

against Munster ensured his place against Wales

against. Wales
Lynagh retains his place at centre
but it remains to be seen whether he
will be first-choice goalkicker. He is
the Australians' leading points

Australia prefer Grigg

to Burke on wing

#### Defeated Oxford inspired

By Gerald Davies Oxford University.

Stanley's XV ..... Although the final according might not suggest it, this was a skillful a performance by an Oxford skillful a performance by an Oxford University team against Stanley's as seen for many a year. The representative side ran out of winners by seven goals and a try to one goal, three tries and three penaltis, but half an hour into the second half they were only five points adrift with the score at 23-28. This should put them in good heart for the University match on December 11.

Oxford, true to their captain's words, played "a style of rugby alien to most clubs with speed, running and fitness." It was perhaps only the last of these words which let them down when Stanley's added three goals in the last 10 minutes which helped to flatter the visiting side.

Macdonald was largely responsible for the possession at the lineout and, in opting once for a scrummage instead of a kick, they were not unduly perturbed by the weight of the opposition's pack. Reed, who had a lively game on the flank, was never far away from the point of breakdown. Pearson as he fiank, was never far away from the point of breakdown. Pearson, as he showed against Cardiff earlier this month, is more than a competent scrum half and his swift and accurate pass resembles that of his opposite number, Melville, Eng-land's captain. Evans is a balanced player at tight head and gave ample opportunity to O'Brien and Risman, both of whom were capable of breaking the first line of defence.

MacNeill, the elder statesman behind them, was always steady and was as happy as his opponents to include in the counterattack.

Vessey opened the scoring for Oxford, latching on to a kick ahead by Evans, And after Woodrow by Evans. And after woodrow treated the lead by Irvine, Poarson restored the lead with a ponalty. Two tries by Irvine and Salmon, both of which Irvine converted, gave them 18 points by half-time. Oxford replied with another penalty by Pearson.

Triangle term the side that the lead in the back row.

Grigg, aged 26, has won seven caps against the major rugby-playing countries but has spent much of his career in the shadow of Moon and Campese. After scoring four tries in his five games, he will play

The fluid rugby continued throughout the second half. For Stanley's, tries were scored by Saimon, Boyle, Horner (who had come on for the injured Melville), Woodrow and Phillips. All bur one of these Lyring converted. come on for the injured Meiville),
Woodrow and Phillips. All but one
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giving way to the slighter but more
mobile Roche. Codey's fine game

s adding another penalty..

**ATHLETICS** 

Miss Kinch to

return for

Paris games

Bev Kinch is set to make her comeback in the New Year at the

first world indoor games in France. the 20-year-old sprinter from

Hounslow has been out of action since being forced to withdraw from

She has been selected by Britain

to compete in the 60 metres at the Bercy indoor stadium in Paris, on January 18-19. Athletes from 57

over two days. Ade Mafe, aged 18, runs in the 200 metres, the event in

which he reached the Olympic

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Zola's mind made up

Cape Town (Reuter) - Zola Budd

has made up her mind about her future in athletics and will announce her decision at a press conference tomorrow. If she competes in South Africa it will almost certainly mean the end of her brief international

will take part in 22 events

Sydney (Rentar) - The Australian Rugby Union (ARU) said yesterday is adden increase is neck injuries stands for junior matches following a number of neck injuries.

The new rules will apply next season to all rugby played at the mider-19 division and below. The ARU executive president, John Dedrick, said some of the changes would be recommonded for adoption worldwide throughout the game.

The most significant change in scrummaging is the banning of binding between the legs, a practice

## London's pressure tells goal at their mercy, could each have put London ahead just before half-time. Baxter, however, made amends in

Safety first in Australia

London University ... Cambridge University .....0 the fourth minute of the second half the sourth minute of the second half by setting up London's first goal. His stinging shot was saved and. Winston scored on the rebound. The second and third goals came from penalty strokes stylishly converted by Thompson. On both occasions the Cambridge defence was penalized for stick racking. London University's unquench-

able enthusizern paid rich dividends in the second half of their London League match against Cambridge University at Motspur Park yeater-day. It was the second win in eight matches for the home side, four earlier games having been drawn. The absense of the injured Miles and Robinson, led to some disarray in the Cambridge defence and a lack of support for the front line. By contrast London combined well, with Brooker and Baxter setting up a number of support and Baxter setting up with Brooker and Baxter setting up a number of stracks and Thompson doing most of the running. London's pressure brought them 12 short corners to Cambridge's one. Still, Cambridge had their chances, mostly in the first half. Ghauri was twice stopped in his tracks by the London goalkeeper and Cootes was once unlucky when he put a righe shot sazinst a post. he put a rising shot against a post. Thompson and Baxter, who had the

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Sheffield Wednaveby (7.0); Newcaste v
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POOTBALL COMBRIATION: Bristol Rovers v

OTHER SPORT

scare in last 20 minutes the good 10 minutes later, relaxed their efforts. They relepted at the scrummage and though Bennett continued to contest the loose ball enthusiastically, their attacks be-came more sporadic.

Their young opponents hurried them into mistakes and if a ball went down, Cambridge were on it like terriers, moving away to the vacant spaces. Hasungs, the solid Watsomians full back, celebrating his selection for another Scottish B cap, is an integral part of their plans, and the pace of Martin on the wing exposed the visitors more than once.

Cambridge give their guests a

It was not the best of days for Andrew, England's reserve stand-off half, under the penetrating gaze of two England selectors, Richard Greenwood and Tony Jorden. His handling and passing weeks not so handling and passing were not so secure as usual, but Moon, his partner and captain for the day, kept

partner and captain for the day, kept a useful back row guessing and scored the final try of the match with great clan, capping the previous move which had covered the length of the pitch.

Wilkinson, the Bedford and former Cambridge University lock, demonstrated a facility for being in the right place at the right time by crowning darting runs from Harding and Smith. Davies appeared at great speed in support of Woodward for the third try and Smith, kicking and chasing over 50 metres, accred the fourth.

scorer with 60 but Gold's convincing form last weekend at Limerick, when he scored 19 points from five penalties and two conversions, may make him front-runner for the job. Ella and Campese have also done well as goalkickers in internationals but none has struct the consistent from

one has struck the consistent force which Australia will need if they are to make the most of their opportunities at Cardiff.

Opportunities at Cardiff.

TEAM: R G Goold (Queensland); P C Grigg (Queensland), A G Sack (Queensland), Captain), M P Lynegh (Chemisind), D I Compress (ACT; M G Ellin (New South Wales); E Endinguez (New South Wales); E Endinguez (New South Wales); T A Lawlon (Brisbane), A J Michieryre (Chemistalin), 3 P Poiderin (New South Wales), S A Williams (New South Wales), B Codey (Queensland), S M Terranse (New South Wales), M Replacements: P A Coult (New South Wales), M P Burke (New South (Queensland), B H Terranse (New South Wales), M P Burke (New South (Queensland), R M Terranse (Queensland), S P Weeld (Queensland), R J Reyactela (New South Wales), M P Burke (New South Wales), M Terranse (New S

The replacement scrum half, Mark Douglas (London Weish), has been forced to withdraw from the Wales team through injury. Ray Giles (Abertyon) takes his place on the hence.

Pierce intercepting Davies's pass, breathed life into Cambridge just when they appeared to be losing heart. Steele-Bodger's side lost Jefferson, the American wing, with a damaged elbow, and Morrison ploughed his way through a collection of beamused opposition forwards as Cambridge sterned up. forwards as Cambridge stepped up their effort. Another five minutes might have provided an acutely emberrassing scoreline for some distinguished guest players.

Alcherthy of Capatown and Trinty Hall.

STELL-BODGER'S-XV: W Device (Wasps and England); W Jefferson: Planiculus rep. J Headows, Carabridge University). R Gorden (London Scottish and Scottard), S Smith (Wasps); J Hortes (Sath and England), S Smith (Wasps); J Hortes (Sath and England), R Harding (Bristol), J Jüngsten (Rossly) Parit), G Beringer (London Irish), G-Pewro (Ploritumpton and England), N Bernett (Bedford; A Williamon (Bedford and England), V Bernett (Bedford), R Williamon (Bedford and England), V Bess (Notthonnam and England), R Jesson (Rotthonnam and England), R Jesson (R Jesson R Jesson R Jesson (R Jesson R Jesson R

#### Scotland B cap for Richardson

The Scotland B team to play Ireland B at Galway on December I follows fairly predictable lines. The fact that the South of Scotland face the Anstralians on the same day has not limited the selections choice too much, since the majority of the Border team are internationals and therefore inclinities for the B.

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therefore ineligible for the particular selection.

Richardson, Edinburgh Academicals' captain and No 8, is one who has perhaps benefited from the fixture clash. He is well worthy of selection as he has had an outstanding club season.

The other flanker new to this are worked in Paul Hospith, of works in Paul Hospith, of grade of rugby is Paul Hogarth, of Hawick, who is currently the country's top try socree.

COURTLY'S TOP Try Scores.

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(Steven's-Nebville FP), B Johnston (Watso-niams); D Sole (Batt), R Cusalingham (Bath, captain), J Fasser (London Scottler), D
Turnball (Hiswid), I McCle (Sale), P Hogarin
(Lardon), C Hichardese (Edinburgh Academ-face), W Starrey (Hewick), Replacements B
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Cantier (Silveri's-Nebville FP), R Hogarin
(Kato), C Gane (Hawick), D Strue-Lockhert
(Lardon) Scottler).

#### Hospitals draw

St Mary's, the bolders, play either Middlesex or St George's in their first match in the Hospitals Cup on January 29 (Gordon Allan writes). Royal Free, last season's runnersup, play either Kings or University College on January 31. United Hospitals are touring ireland in January and the cup matches scheduled for January 17 may be played two days earlier. Scheduled. For January 17 may be played two days earlier.

DRAW: First round: Jen 15 (prov): Middlesor v St. George's: London v St. Burtholomev's: King's v UCH, Second round: Jen 25: Jefichieser or St George's v St Mary's: Guy's v. St. Thoman's. Jen 31: London or St Bartholomew's v Westerkrater/Charley Cross; King's or UCH v Royal Free.

BOBSLEIGHING

#### Phipps makes his point in Cup event

Winterberg, West Germany -Nick Phipps confirmed his arrival as the new British force to be reckneed with on the boo-tracks of Europe this winter with seventh place in yesterday's opening World Cup series event for the Veltins Cup (Chris Moore writes).

As far as cup points were concerned, the Londoner did even better by collecting 16 out of a maximum of 29 for first place. That maximum of 29 for first place. That was because two of the drivers who finished ahead of him, Shavlev Wjacsheslav Shavlev (Soviet Union) and Marco Bellodis (Italy), have not been included in their nominated teams for the world series. So Phipps, after the opening round, effectively moves up to fifth. "I'd have settled for that before the start, although all along I had been siming for a top six fmish overall", Phipps said. He is the first British driver to take a top 10 place in the Veltins:

RESULTS: 1, Soviet Union I (Comeris, Girov) 3min 69.56acc. 2, Soviet Union II (Staviev, Maiorario) 4.123; 3, E Gerhary I (Pitcher, Grunno) 4.9.56; 4. Switzerland I (Pitcher, Mulen) 4.9.56; 5, Smitzerland II (Pitcher, Wader) 4.136; 6, Jan. 6, L. 4.2.25; 7, Britain I (Phipps, Carena) 4.2.56.

# A new world opens for European tour

The PGA European tours events comprising the Sperry Order, energetic quest for golfing parity of Merit with an average purse of, with the United States will extend to specific request for more of their players to be invited to next year's US. Masters at Augusta. Ken Schofield, the executive director, revealed his adventurous approach in London yesterday when he announced that the 1985 European campaign would be worth £4m – more than double that of three years 2005.

Mr Schofield highlighted several

Mr Schofield highlighted several reasons for such progress, emphasizing the support of sponsors and the development of the game on the continent, but he steered himself towards praising the overall improvement in the standard of pizy.

Thelieve that Europe's top 10 could now play at Augusta and that it wouldn't detract from the championship." Schofield expanded "For that reason I will be making further representations to making further representations to the organizers of the US Masters with the request that they should take our leading 10 players.

as ranked sixth in the world, did

"More than 20 years ago there were guidelines which; enabled members of our Ryder Cup team to participate, but in more recent years the invitation list seems to have changed to the extent that even Australia's Graham Marsh, when he was ranked sixth in the meddeline.

Even with ITV backing out of the game - BBC will take over the European Open in a nine-programme package that includes the Ryder Cup - there will be 26 major

ship next year. We were not very happy with several aspects of the event this year," Harold Anderson, the producer, explained.

The event at Woburn last monthwas played in poor weather, scoring, was played in poor weather, scoring, was moderate on a difficult course and the BBC were not pleased when rounds took more than five hours and the leaders finished outside their scheduled programme time.

#### New event Softly, softly into the to fill park courts

doubles, utilized doubles, and junior singles for boys and girls. The championships, will be organized by the Lawn Tennis Foundation and, in the first year, will bring in 16 cities or towns with BHS associations. The Penn company will provide hells.

pending approval by relevant councils, but will probably range from Devon to Lothian and from Walos to Norfolk. Norwich and Wales to Nerfolk. Nerwich and Scuntharpe are certain starters. Local authorities, with help from the foundation will run their even champiouships, perhaps during the evenings of one week. Local winners will then play two rounds of zontal competition and the four surviving contenders in the seven cateparies will contest the national finals, pensibly at Bath. The champions will receive about £100 in addition to trephies.

whitecone about the la management trophies.

Most of the courts in public parks are not as busy as these who promote the game would like them to be. The new championships should stimulate awareness of the facilities available. BHS and the foundation hope to encourage more people to play, particularly those outside the scope of middle-class clubs.

The championships are also relevant to the national ratings scheme, sponsored by Pernod. This gives players of all ages and standards an indication of their status within the British game. Ratings were introduced this year and in 1985 will be expanded from one country to 11 and from 10 tournaments to about 100: all designed so that players can achieve or adjust a national rating.

#### Noah in frank exchange

Toulouse (AFP) - Yannick Noah climbed into the main stand to argue with a spectator in his first public match in France for five public match in France for five months. The former French Open champion, out of tennis since June because of a pelvic injury, missed many backhands and other easy ahots as he and Todd Nelson lost 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; to Mansour Bahrami of iran and Diego Perez of Uruguay in the Toulouse grand noix. the Toulouse grand prix.
A spectator threw coins at Noah
as he was about to return to the

changing rooms, and the Fornch player made his way to the man's seat high up in the stand

# semi-final

of energy in her match yesterday with Lo Louis of Devon, is the only home player through to the semi-finals of the LTA tournament at Peterborough.
The 20-year-old Kent girl who.

incidentally, was the only British player to win a match in the recenjunior Wightman Cup, defeated! Miss Louis 6-3, 6-4. In the second set Miss Louis sent forth a few lobs and for a time succeeded in drawing errors from her more experienced opponent. Miss Reeves, however, simply stopped hitting quite so hard and successfully hauled herself back

Now Miss Reeves faces Kirsten Dreyer, the 13-year-old American who yesterday defeated Shelley Walpole. It transpired that Miss Walpole's confidence was too fragile to cope with this carefree youngster.
In the other semi-final the ranked as high as 20 in the world. Miss Norton is one of 14 children, five of whom are adopted. They all play termis, and have plenty of opportunity to practice as the family has two courts in the back garden. RESULTS: Caurter-Smale: P by (Hongtong) bt G Dinu (WQ) 8-2, 6-1; B Norton (US) bt M van der Yone (Neth) 8-3, 6-4; B Norton (US) bt S. Caurter-Smale: P by (Hongtong) bt - 6-3, 6-4; K Dreyer (US) bt S Watpole 6-4, 6-1;



Sydney (Renter) - Jo Durie (above), the defending champion was defeated and Martina Navratilove was forced to fight for victory in the third round of the New South Wales women's open nournament

Water women's open fournament here yesterday.

Miss Durie went out 7-5, 6-4, to Claudia Kinch of West Germany, while Miss Navratilova wen through 6-4, 7-5, against her veteran fellow American, Sharon Walsh. American, Sharou Walsh, RESLT Second runnet M Hession (FC Tenvier (F4) 7-6, 7-6; 7 Merzanak (H Sadows (Cx) 5-4, 8-3; C Jolinsate) (Sri H Sadows (Cx) 5-4, 8-3; C Jolinsate) (Sri T Schur-Larsen (Cwi) 5-2, 6-2; B Hange b L Autoropie (H5) 5-5, 6-6; F Paradia (F Gerita (H5) 7-5, 6-5; Thirir runnet C N (W0) b J Deric (E35) 7-5, 6-4; W Turnbed (B S Garl (W0) 5-2, 7-5; N Maha (H5) Hanfelceson (H5) 7-5, 6-4; M Maryathov b S Walsh (H5) 6-4, 7-5; Z Garrinov (H5) Hillion (Ann) 8-4, 4-5.

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

# A priority for Kenyon

generation.
Until now it seemed probable
that Kenyon would even sacrifice
his prized domestic crown in favour

of a few ranking points offered by an international tournament expensively mounted in Oman at the same time as the British closed championships were in progress at Sheffield.
The latest arrival of Inter-City's 290,000 British championship

Phillip Kenyon was on his way to Karachi for the Pakistan open championships this week while his ciub side. Tyrelia, struggled unsue-cessfully to contain the challenge of Edghaston Priory in the National Premier Leagne, sponsored by American Express.

The search for international ranking points has become an urgent priority for the British champing and world No 16, whose once automatic inclusion in the sectings of major tournaments is seriously threatened by lengthening run of poor results against an increasingly competent younger generation.

Phillip Kenyon was on his way to was the players back on to domestic timetables. Today's amouncement of seedings for the men's event, at Abbeydale Park from December 3 to 13, shows that Kenyon, too, has changed tracks.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS PREMIER LEAGUE Tyrelle (Southernyton) 2. Edgberson Priory 5: Dunning Mille (Setst Grinstead) 0, Commons (London) 5. League poetition: 1, Manchester Morteen, 40pts; 2, Commons, 32, 3, Edgbesson Priory and Squisal Leleaster 31; 5, Tyrela 25; 6. Nottinghers. 21; 7. Armiley (Leadil) 17; 8, Redwood Locine (Bristol) 13; 8, Durning Mill 7.

#### Soviet gymnasts pull out Soviet gymnasts have withdrawn BASKETBALL: England's learn form the Coca-Cols international tonight's world characteristics.

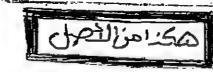
event at Wembley on December 1

After phone calls to Moscow, the British Amsteur Gymnastics Association were advised that the Sovies federation had been ordered soviet scheration had been ordered to withdraw and would be unable to defend titles won last year. The event will feature compenitors from Romania, Chinz, Japan, the United States, Cuba and Britain. All will be Olympic medal winners, Friendship Games medal winners, or national characters.

tonight's world championship quali-fying match against Czechoslovakia at Leicester is:

p. Stimpson (Cyystal Palace), Dan Lloyd (Marchapten), David Lloyd (Warrington), M. Clark (Marchapten), D. Cardier (Marchapten), S. C. Shek (Laicester), D. Cardier (Marchapten), S. C. Shek (Laicester), T. Balogan (Homes and Wattord), M. Speid (Homes and Wattord), M. Speid (Homes and Wattord), K. Tatham (Elmingham), BOXING: K. Kraosai Galaxy (Thailand) won the Vacant World Boxing Association supice hantamaricals.

Association junior bantamweight title when he knocked out Enselve Espinal (Dominican Republic) in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round bout in Bangkok.



RACING: DICKINSON FAMILY GAIN FIFTH CONSECUTIVE SUCCESS IN HAYDOCK'S EDWARD HANMER CHASE Hallo Dandy's trip to be rewarded Wayward Lad keeps

The Grand National may be more than four months away but both Kempton Park and Haydock Park stage what should be informative Aintree trials this afternoon. Hallo Dandy, this year's National hero, makes the long journey south from Cumbria to contest the Lutteur III Handicap Chase ar the Sunbury track and his presence should guarantee an above-average midweek attend-

Although an Aintree encore remains Hallo Dandy's princi-pal target for the season, the Greystoke 10-year-old should now be approaching peak condition after early-season outings at Ayr and Worcester. "He ran particularly well when second to Fortina's Express at the Scottish track, but found

Worcester's three miles too sharp when a slightly disap-pointing fourth to Last Suspect at the end of last month.

"Strictly on the book, he has no chance of reversing Wor-coster form with Cross, who finished marrly 15 lengths ahead of him in second and who reopposes on identical terms. However, Cross has since been braten a long way by Righthand Man at Cheltenham and the exira five furlongs of today's race will be very much in Hally Dandy's favour.

Another Breeze gave Tracy's Special weight and a beating at Ascot in January but seems none too consistent and a bigger danger may be Herr Capitan, was disqualified after finishing second to Observe at Devon and Exeter last week when his amateur rider, Eddie Whettam, failed to weigh in.

West Country form to his credit last season, including a success



Hallo Dandy, this year's Grand National winner, who will appreciate the distance of today's Lutteur III Handicap Chase at Kempton Park

sends Conclusive south for the first division of the Motorway Novices' Hurdle (1.15), but in what looks a very competitive affair a narrow vote is given to Mount Bolus, whose experience could prove the decisive factor against promising types such as Gala's Image and Waffy-Fryer.

Grima, who ran well in good novice company on a number of occasions last season, could Jim Old's eight-year-old was probably flattered by his proximity to Observe but had solid (3.15), while Acarine can gain some compensation for his narrow Mackeson Gold Cup defeat by defying top weight in the Staines Conditional

is the St Helen's Handicap Chase at Haydock where Why Forget looks weighted to beat Righthand Man and Midnight Love. Why Forget, an impressive winner at Kelso a week ago, showed his liking for four miles when second to Androma in this year's Scottish Grand National and on that form he has nothing to fear from Righthand Man who finished

now faces my selection on only Barnbrook Again can streng-then his Triumph Hurdle claims by beating Freeflow and claims by beating Freeflow and Stratford, franked the form when winning at Leicester on lib better terms.

Try To Remember. 3.15 Grima.

2.15 LUTTEUR III HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,820: 3m 5f) (5)

ANOTHER ERBEZE (Lady Carden) N Gaselee 9-11-7
HALLO DANDY (BF) (R Shew) G Richards 10-11-2
HERR CAPTAIN (D) (A Whestern) J Clid 8-10-10
CROSA (S Jones) J Fox 9-10-5
CAPTAIN PARKHELL (B McLeen) E McLean 11-10-0...

1963: Ballygore 7-10-11 S Joher (4-5 fav) D Thom 2 ran

5-2 Cross, 11-4 Hallo Dandy, 100-30 Another Breeze, 5 Herr Ceptain, 6 Captain Parichil.

FORM: ANOTHER BREEZE, (11-5) 28 4th to integration (10-0) at Ascot, least year (10-3) be Tracys Special (10-0) 10 at Ascot (5m ch, £6,965, good, Jen 13, 5 rank, HERR CAPTAN), may he carried (11-0) when 11 2nd to Observe (11-7) at Bevon, but failed to whigh in (2m 6) ch, £3543, Nov 13, 8 rank, CROSA, (10-1) 23 3nd Rightmand Man at Chellonham, previously (10-0) 1/2 2nd Last Suspect (11-7) at Worcester with HALLO DANDY (11-6) 141/2 away 4th (5m ch, £3,553, good Ct 27, 14 rank.)
Selection: ANOTHER BREEZE.

Kempton selections

By Mandarin

12.45 Acarine. 1.15 Mount Bolus. 1.45 Lunedale. 2.15 Hallo Dandy. 2.45

2.45 FAIRVIEW HOMES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,696: 2m) (10)

DEPER NOTE (D) (M Owen) M O'Halloran 5-10-13

1983: Allitary Band 5-10-12 R Rose (13-8 fav) J Gifford 10 ran 100-30 Try To Ramember, 4 Alled Newcastle, 9-2 Mister Colden, 5 Skylander, 10 The Irlah Rhine, 12 Upper Note, One Armed Bendit, 16 others.

PORTISE MISTER GOLDER, (11-8) best Sherson Way (11-3) a head at Chapstow (2n nov hole, 1384, firm, Apr 23, 3 ran), SKYLANDER (11-10) 9th of 22 to Chrystaer (10-0) at Worsester (2m hole, 21.715, good, Oct 27). Lippers NOTE (11.10) 181 4th of 8 to Eurolink Boy (10-0) at Plumpton (2m, 21.725, soft, Nov 12), The RHSH RHRNE (10-0) 101 2nd of 14 to Easter Lee (11-2) at Sherstord (2m, 23,350, good, June 2), TRY TO REMEMBER (10-13) 81 2nd of 11 to Rhythmic Pastimes (11-10) at Wolverhampton (2m hole, 21,735, soft, Nov 7). ALLED MEWCASTLE (10-3) about 81 3rd of 11 to End (11 The Road (10-0) at Chapstow (2m hole, 22,507, good, Nov 3). Salection: TRY TO REMEMBER.

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LISLARY LAD (V Rebild) Mrs M Rimest 4-11-0

MONGAR (J Bird) A Moore 5-11-0

PEP TALK (R Thwaltes) F Winkyry 6-11-0

STYLEN MCOVER (Burton & Scribt Ltd) B Stevens 5-11-0

VINO ROSSO (H Joel) A Turnet 4-11-0

BOVEY REJLE (P Brackenbury) W I Williams 6-10-9

RHEPFANDSA (Surmineralli Stud) Miss A Sincleir 6-10-9

1983: No corresponding divis 5-2 Bellytrent, 4 Listary Lad, 5 Celtic Crackle, 7 Conston Lad, 9 Pep Talk, 19 Grime, 12 Greet ender, 16 others.

First: BALLYTRENT, (11-7) best Yank Brows (11-7) 73 in Mellow bumpers (2m, 2328, good to soft, Apr 21, 28 ran), GREAT PRETENDER (11-6) 7th of 17 to Mellister (11-6) at Devos (2m 11 hdis, 2548, soft, Nov 13), GRIMA (11-1) 7th of 24 to Jayess (11-1) at Notinghem (2m hdis, 2773, good, Mer 20), LISARY LAD (11-6) 7th of 9 to Hypnotic (11-5) at Ascot (2m hdis, 22,211, god, Nov 15). McAsiaR (11-0) 743 743 of 18 to Thamps (16-10) at Plumpton (2m hdis, 2548, Nov 12). Selection: BALLYTRENT.

2.15 J R C NEWS NOVICE CHASE (21,461, 2m 3f) Haydock results

1983: no corresponding race. 7-4 Lucky George, 4 Far-Kil, 9-2 Perhape Lucky, 11-2 Solerof, 8 Miss yesh, 10 Akram, 16 others.

2.45 PROGRESSIVE NEWSAGENT HANDICAP

HURDLE (£1,489: 2m 1f) (20)

3 Morning Line, 4 Chartost Wally, 9-2 Golden Brigadier, 6 A Tunebu Song, 7 Look At That, 8 Princess lais, 10 Tudor Road, 14 others.

3.15 NECKTIE NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £500: 2m 1f)

(14)

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HOPE END P Brazington 8-10-12

G-Jones

9/24

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CORAL BELIGHT Mrs T PRINGEON 5-10-7

GORAL BELIGHT Mrs T PRINGEON 5-10-7

Mr A Water

OPENSY'S COLOURS D Barone 4-10-7

PLAY IT &AM Mrs B Waring 9-10-7

B Stone 7

SUBSET WORTH MATTAVERS J Old 4-10-7

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11-10 Yurkans, 5-2 Marning Match, 7 Special View, 12 Worth Mutaware, 18 hope End, Penny's Colours, 25 others.

2314/05 ONE ARRED BANDT (C) (N de Savary) Jenkins 8-10-23/142- THE BISH RHNE (D) (D Wison) D A Wison 8-10-4 110-0132 TNY TO REMEMBER (D) (D Price) R Holder 4-10-3 210-13 ALLED NEWCASTLE (Alled NFG Lid) D Bleworth 4-10-0 022180 BTTEN (D) (Bryn Paling Lid) S Prefing 8-10-0 02210-0 PRP (D) (F Starr) 8 Stevens 4-10-0

3.15 MOTORWAY NOVICE HURDLE (Dlv II: £1,380: 2m) (12)

five lengths behind in sixth and

turnout for the £4,000 Norwest Holst Novices' Chase (2.30).

Taunton does not supply the day's best racing but does provide the day's outstanding bet in It's Only A Joke, from the in-form yard of Tim Forster. The ex-Irish six-year-

old looked a good handicapper in the making when coming from last to first at Stratford a fortnight ago and, despite a 71b penalty for that success, faces an

Participation in the Northern when winning at Leicester on Junior Hurdle (2.0) while Golden Fancy should beat his should have far too much pace solitary rival in a disgraceful for his well-exposed rivals.

son 6-10-8 \_\_\_\_\_8 8m

112 Y (IOCK FESTILLS

1.8 (2m hdie) 1, STRATHEARR (R D'Leary, 8-4 lav); 2. Worling-Pearl (M Aston, 20-1); 3. Geryon (K Miconay, 8-1); ALSO RAN: 9-2 Gods Law (4th), 7 Coopers King, 18 Shepherd's Hyna (5th), 12 Lawnswood Awenger (8th), 14 Brenthurst (16th), Majastic Lad, Shabird Growl, 18 Crowloot's Coulste, Kemida, 20 Magde, 186, Charles, Shabird Growl, Lowerpoof Say, Filymarcand, 20 rad, 4, 101, 2, 11-1, 8, J Filzdersid at Maston, 10TE-2230, El SO, 28.80, 52.70, DF 593-00. CSP-241,00.

1.30 (2m ch) 1, Big BROWN BEAR (G Brackey, 5-2; 2, Palm Cross (P Berry, 8-1); 3. Brack Combe (J D Doyle, 8-1), ALSO RAN: 2 fay Crity For Love (5th), 8 King's Brig (or), 9 Run A Miles (ord, 10 Biberman (4th), 14 Another Weger (pu), 33 Auchenchule (6th), 8 ran, 7, 271, 274, 12, 11, C B Bardow at Manchesfield (10TE-2230, El 10, E2.00, £2.50, CF: £11.50, 2.3, 8, 30 ch), 1, WAYWARD LAD (R Emplemented)

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2.9 (2m ch) 1, WAYWARD LAD (Fl Earnshisw, 8-15 toy); 2, A Klosmans (\* G Dun, 85-40); 3, texperial Black (C Hawfdos, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 20 Onepromise (5th), Sect Lane (4th), 5 ran. 2/14, 48, 8, 105, Mrs A Dickinson at Harewood. TOTE: \$1.50, £1.20, £1.10. \*\*DP: £1.50, CSP: \$1.50, £1.20, £1.10. \*\*DP: £1.50, CSP: \$1.50, £1.20, £1.10. \*\*DP: £1.50, CSP: \$1.50, £1.2

3.0 (2m hdel 1, PACIFISTE (O Bradley, 3-1 fay; 2, Sir Lucky (A Branner, 3-1; 3, Benfee (A Brown, 5-2), ALSO RAY; 10 Eminy Princess (4th), 12 Styboot (8th), Meaner Poyr, 20 Lor Mose (5th), 33 Sir Trus, Chandheer, 9 ran, NR: Shoue, 3, 4, 10, 7, 5, Mrs. A Dickinson at Herewood TOTE; 22.00; 11.20, 21.10, 21.30, DP: 23.40, CSF: 28.65, Tricest £18.66.

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KEMPTON TRADERS: F Winter 47 winners from 169 numers, 27.6%; F Waleys 20 from 78, 25.6%; N Hinderson 18 from 56, 22.4%,

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Harewood flag flying at full mast

By Michael Seely

By Michael Wayward Lad added further lustre to the already proud name of Dickinson when crediting steeple-chasing's most remarkable family with its fifth consecutive triumph in the Edward Hanmer Memorial Chase at Haydock Park yesterday.

Robert Earnshaw was certainly in no doubt about the extraordinary merit of a spectacular performance which earned last season's beaten Cheltenham Gold Cup favourite the 23rd victory of his career. "He's as good as ever," Earnshaw said.

Producing an exhilarating burst of speed to go well clear of his rivals after the third last, Wayward Lad was eased on the flat to beat A Kinsman by 2½ lengths with Imperial Black four lengths away third.

"Michael told me that I westn't to

third.
"Michael told me that I wasn't to
let the family down", a clearly elated
Monica Dickinson said, "Now I've

Monica Dickinson said, "Now I've got to see that the horse is right for Kempton on Boxing Day, Before that we'll go for the Charlie Hall Pattern Chase at Wetherby."

Tony Dickinson has already won the King George VI Stoeplechastwice with Gay Spartan and Silver Buck and his son, Michael, on three Buck and his son, Michael, on three pressions with Silver Buck and occasions with Silver Buck and Wayward Lad, twice. Now the third member of the triumvirste to hold the licence will be attempting to capture the coveted trophy for the xth consecutive time on December

11-2 for the Gold Cup, in which he will attempt to erase the memory of will attempt to erase the memory of that disappointing performance last March when he started Evourits and was pulled up behind Burrough Hill Lad. "There's never been any satisfactory explanation", the trainer said. "Wayward Lad was quite all right before the race and there was nothing wrong with him afterwards. They all said that Silver Burk would never win a Gold Com

afterwards. They all said that Silver Buck would never win a Gold Cup, but he proved them wrong."

John Brockbank was also pleased with the running of A Kinsman.

"The borse wasn't fully fit when beaten by Door Latch at Sandown but I had him to my liking today."

Brockbank said. "That's the first time heave now secret a ton horse. He time he's run against a top horse. He too severe on Poyntz Pass was easily beaten here but I am second to Book Of Kells.

determined to take him on again at Cheltenham, where A Kinsman won the Sun Alliance Chase last March." The Harewood winner-producing machine has certainly moved into top gear. When Graham Bradley rode Pacifiste to a decisive victory over Sir Lucky in the Bryn Handicap Hurdle, the four-year-old's victory gave Mrs Dickinson her sixth winner from as many runners in the space of 10 days. However, the sequence was spoilt when Yank Brown finished unplaced behind Inisharran in the concluding Billinge Novices. Hurdle,

die. Jimmy Fitzgerald was another trainer to hit peak form as Newbury's important weekend meeting approaches. After Ron O'Leary had ridden Strathearn to a foundation beauth with ourse Warding Board. four-length win over Worling-Pearl in the Weaverham Novices Hurdle, the Malton handler said "Canny Danny is in good form for the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup, but it's going to be a tough race. I reckon that Burrough Hill Lad. that Burrough Hill Lad. Drumlargan and Everett are the

three we have to beat."

Neville Crump has always been a man to follow on the Lancashire track and the 73-year-old mainer was in good form after Broken Speech had beaten the disappointing Voice Of Progress in the Standard Life Handicap Chase.

"This is an improving horse who is sure to stay three miles. We had a lot of back trouble with him last season, but it was put right for us by Ronny Longford, the Danbury Manipulator", Crump said. Broken Speech is now undefeated in four outings this season for Brigadier Freddie Noble, the eight-year-old's

The stewards were in action after Big Brown Bear had proved too strong for Palm Cross and Black Combe in the Vaux Breweries Novices Chase qualifier. Black Combe would have finished second if Jim Doyle had not eased the sixyear-old in the last 100 yards. The jockey, who was fined £50, had been penalized the same amount at Newcastle last Saturday for being

HAYDOCK PARK

GOING: Good to soft Tota Double: 2.0, 3.0. Trable: 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 1.0 CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,316: 2m 6f) (10 runners)

MOSSNORRAM (D) (D Armstrong) A Scott 6-11-11 — REPINGTON (B) (J Gárnan) N Crump 6-11-7 — SOLARES (CD) (J Berry) J Berry 4-11-6 — GOLD MEASURE (N Bohanina) J Spearing 7-11-1 — BLEATHWOOD (CD) (F Jennawey) K Writis 8-10-6 — STORMY SPRING (Neils J Tahaton) J Jefferson 5-10-6 — STORMY SPRING (Neils J Tahaton) J Jefferson 5-10-6 — HSGHLAND GOLD (D) (H Halewood) D McCain 4-10-4 — TIC-OM-ROSE (H Chisman) Mrs B Waring 7-10-0 — FREE CHOKE (Mrs M Oliver) M Oliver 6-10-0 — 1992 magnitus dispersional — Inset

5-2 Hightend Gold, 100-30 Mosemoren, 5 Science, 13-2 Goosey Gander, 8 Replington, 18 Free Choice, 14 Tio-On-Rose, 16 others.

#### Haydock selections

By Mandarin 1.00 Goosey Gander. 1.30 Why Forget. 2.0 Barnbrook Again. 2.30 Golden Fancy. 3.0 Rhoecus. 3.30 Virriolic.

By Michael Seety 1.30 Righthand Man. 3.30 Duesenberg, (nap).

1.30 ST HELENS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,792: 4m) (6)

2 40220-1 RIGHTHAND MAJE (C) (Mrs M Hoggest) Airs M Dickin 

5-4 Righthand Man, 5-2 Why Forget, B Midnight Love, 8 Lorentino, 12 Holborn Head, 14 Pilot

2.0 NORTHERN JUNIOR HURDLE (£1,744: 2m 4f) (11) BARNBROOK, AGAIN (H Bambrook) \$ Mellor 11-4

BALLICRACKERS (Mrs. J Robinson) R Parkins 11-0

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HIVTON BOY (J Harrison) T Teylor 11-0

MESSON GRANGE (J Wilcox) J Berry 11-0

NEWMARKET SAUSAGE (P Cassal) Mrs. M Nesbits 11-0

ORVILLES SONG (Mrs. J Leighton) A Leighton 11-0

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11-10 Bernbrook Again, 7-2 Fraction, 5 Nowmarket Sausage, 13-2 Participation, 12 Beluch Orofic's Song, 14 others.

2.30 NORWEST HOLST NOVICE CHASE (£3,409; 2m) (2) 6-13 Golden Fancy, 5-4 Pebble Mil. 3.0 GARSWOOD NOVICE HURDLE (£1,145: 2m) (20)

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BROCK MILL, A Marking J Wilson 4-11-0

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R Crank
M Dwyer
Earnshaw
K Whyta
G Bradley cus, 100-30 Charlotis's Dunce, 11-2 Maggies Girl, 8 Joniani, 10 House Of Lords, Gright Imp. 20 others.

3.30 RAINFORD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP HURDLE (£979:2m 4f) (17)

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G Wisson
J D Daylos:

C Evens:

K Burico 3
P Russand 7 11-4 Dussenburg, 9-2 A Sure Row, 11-2 Racher's Delight, 13-2 Show Brow, Vitriolic, 6 Sro Ribe, 12 Ai Khashab, Nevon Air, 16 others.

Worcester details

Going: Good to soft.

12.46 (2nt 4f ch) 1, PLAY THE SOLAVE (A Wabber, 11-8 lav); 2, Wyford (f Davins, 8-2; 3, Fametason (S Smith Eccles, 10-1), ALSO RANC 6 Bye Appeal (4th, 12 hy Tab (Fel), 25 Gambing Abbot (5th), Gansouge Lune (Fel), 15 Ganger Bush (Flup), Family Varquer (Flup), 50 Ganger Bush (Flup), Family Varquer (Flup), 11 ran. 7, 7-4; 20, 12, dat. P Batter et Salsbury, TOTHE 52-10; P. 21-10, 22-50, 21-50, DF: 84-10. Glen Flood (18th), 6 Tenternel Walk (5th), 15-2 Patricka Fair, 14 Juniper Express (6a), 16 Dobsons Choica, 50 High Ridge Hely, Kinge Town (plup), 10 ran. 27-1, 31, 61, 11, 151, J Spearing at Alcaster, TOTE 211-110, 22-10, 21, 10, 22-30, DF: 221-90, CSF: 233-88, Tricast: E1.10. £2.50. DF: £21.90. CSF: £38.49. LINGARE £224.17.
2.45 (2m ch) 1. DR PEPPER (R Rowe, 15-8 lav);
2. Cloneum King (P Warmer, 14-1); S. Cheadle Green (L Froet, 2b-1). A LSO RAN: 4 Sertver's Daughter, 9 River Rambier, 10 Dusky For (4th), 12 Shanrock Bridge (6th), 14 Farmer (p/up), 18 Ring-Lou (8th), 20 Mint Streak (all), Tens of Batter (p/up), Fort Courage (h/up), 12 zas. AR: Wealth of Witeshins, 10(, 2 fr.), 20, St. 62. P Hoyens at Chichester, TOTE £2.40; £1.40, 22.50, 28.00. DF: £12.80. CSF: £25.25. Tricast: £25.58.2.
2.45. 2m 4f ch) 1, GROWECROPPER (R TRI. 7, 74, 23, 12, case, 7 Deley w seasons, 70TH: 52-10; P-2-1-0, 22-50; 21-50. DF-24-10.

1.15 (2in 41 hole) 1, JOLLY BAGC (P Dever, 7-1); 2, Huster River (R Chapman, 16-1); 3, Arapaine, Prisce (P Berton 7-1), ALSO RANE 100-30 for Backstreet Guy, 8 Sold Warbler, 10 Major Symptomy, P-Jun), 12 Rengabin, 14 Winsor Bond Sirl, 15 Country Circus (P/up), 10-10-10, 10-1 Sewards Inquiry result stands.

1.45 (2m of), 58 ENT ECHO & Durwoody,

7-2; 2, Lawding Soard (\*\* Croucher, 12-1), 8,
Garnelet (\*\* Murphy, 33-1), ALSO RAN: 9-4 tay
Goldon Friand, 9-2 Silver C87 (5th), 5
Dishickoth, 14 Garniles Pet (4th, 16 Garles, 33
Litle Trouble (8th), 40 Stowall Grove (\*\*)up), 50
Sir Lester, 65 Rough Estimate, Dan Dare, 13
ran, 2, 8, 79, 179, 20, A G Biscimone at Heritord, Torte 24.40; 21.50, 23.70, 211.50.

Dr. £58.50, CSP: 241.88, Tricest £1,083.50.

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Echo, After a Sawanda Inquiry and an objection by the second to the placings of first
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23.50 ps.00. DF: P12.80. CSF: 225.25. Trionate 235.32.

23.15 (2m of chi) 1. CROWECROPPER (R. Strongs, 11-2); 2. Tarisas Trades (N. Doughty 11-10 fav); 3. Carcotte (C. Brown, 16-1); ALSO RAN: 5 Coursey Agent (Reil), 15-2 favie the Spur (4th), 16 Aissi Riouse, Squiller Tretawney (pArp), 25 Ferrocious Knight (8th), 50 Poor Enuse (6th), Fisch 10 ran, 17s., 30; set, 71, 81 W G. Praeca et Teitord, TOTE: £5.60; 22.30; ET JO. 24.60. OF: B2.20. CSF: 211.35.

3.35 1, SULTTON PRICE (R. Liniev, 8-75 fav); 2. Memmat (W. Heiseu, 25-7); 3. Pacifiet (5 Moora, 8-1). ALSO FIAN: Maclam Butterfly (8th), 16 Bowses, 20 Bold thoughts (plup) Ensier Night (5th), 33 Peinterston (p/up), Learning (4th), beep Chat (1sh), 50 Remacy (p/up), Jeaning (4th), beep Chat (1sh), 50 Remacy (p/up), price (4th), beep Chat (1sh), 50 Remacy (p/up), price (4th), beep Chat (1sh), 50 Remacy (p/up), price (1sh), 50 Remacy (p/up), Preceded (p/up), Als Sandro, Sirraga, Car Gee, Charring (4th, Funny Maclaes, 21 ren, 15, 30), 11, 12, 81. F. T. Winner et Lambourn, TOTE: 22.10; £1.10, 25.20, £2.50. DF: £19.60. CSF: 220.01. The Sunday Men (25-1) withdrawn under order. Piecepot: £10.45.

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erger, 16 others.

ACRES MOUNT BOLUS (11-3) 41 2nd and ISOM DART (10-10) further 9 ½1 swery 4th of 14 to Sultan Acres (10-10) here (2m 41 hdie, £1.532, good to soft, Nov 8). CONCLISIVE (11-8) 61 Baccardesown winter inon Poter Surset (12-0) in NH Flat race, £986, good to firm, Jun 4, 11 ran). ACLA'S MARGE (11-0) about 21 3nd of 19 to Welsh Warrior (11-0) at Newbury (2m 100/st hdie, £1.448, good to soft, Nov 14). HARSOUR BRIDGE (11-0) bit beckwards when 15 ½1 5th of 15 to Maganyos (10-8) at Sandown (2m hdie, £2038, good, Nov 2). THE TARIAHS (11-0) was 12th. VELSH GLCRY (11-0) backward and pulled hard when 191 4th of 12 to Tawnridge (11-0) at Cheptow (2m hdie, £1.322, good, Nov 3). Selections GALA'S BHAGE

VER NOVICE CHASE (22,US1: 2m 41) (10)

DARC HANSEL (C) (Ars & Morrie-Adams) N Gaselee 6-1

LINEDALE (Queen Mother) F Walwyn 8-11-8

OVERSWAY (D) (8F) (Ars D Hains) Mrs D Hains 7-11-6

EDDRE 30C (8F) (P) Leops 10 Gandolfo 8-11-1

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1983: Run To Me 8-10-11 Mr N Mitchell N R Amchell we

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10-8 Lunedate, 3 Darc Hanset, 100-30 Emperor Charles, 8 Oversway, 10 Banhedrin. \*
FORM: DARC MANSEL, (11-0) best Abu Torkey (11-0) by 81 hers (2m ch., 22,026, good, Nov 8, 5 ran). LUNEDALE, (10-10) qually best Golden Manstrel (10-10) by 251 at Sandown (2m 44 ot, 22,197,
mm, Nov 3, 6 ran). OVERSWAY, (11-5) 77 rurrer-up to Cresus (10,12) at Windsor (2m ch., 21,229,
good. Nov 10, 14 ran). EMPEROR CHARLES, (11-10) head 2nd to Golden Fancy (10-8) at
fewcestie (2m hurde, 27,752, good to soft, Mar 17, 9 ran). SAMHEDRIM, (11-0) 1576 3nd to Helio
Rükney (11-0) at Fontwell (2m 4f ch., £2,407, earl, Oct 22, 12 ran).
Selections (14-0) ARC HAMSEL.

1.45 FLYOVER NOVICE CHASE (£2,051: 2m 4f) (10)

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MEARLIN J Old 5-10-7
MISS REPPRIN D BATONS 4-10-7
TULAROWENA MYS D TUCKOR 9-10-7
WAVENEY WISH J CHUQS

1933 (2m 3f) Serrony Lint 6-10-7 Mr P Scholiekt (11-8 tev) K W Dunn 2 Maerin, 11-4 Derrythver, 4 Just Joking, 13-2 Ferdes Free,

Taunton selections

By Mandaria
12.45 Ferdee Free. 1.15 Mac's Or Mine. 1.45 IT'S
GNLY A JOKE (nap). 2.15 Lucky George. 2.45
Morning Line. 3.15 Morning Match.
Michael Seely's selection: 1.45 It's Only A Joke.

1:15 HEADSCARF JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE

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0218- PUCKA PELLA (C&D) Mrs D Tucker 10-11-10

3 1-200 PREDWEL (D) P Saley S-11-3 A Webber 4 9/324- BALLYDONAGH D Nupert 17-11-1 C Marris 7 19-21 ITS ONLY A JOKE T FOREY S-13-(The ax) — H Davies 7 2104 JEMAY MOFF (D) I Wardle 12-10-0 — JEMAY MOFF (D) I Wardle 12-10-0 — George Knight 9 pol-0 GLIDED GOLD L Warring 3-10-0 — George Knight 9 pol-0 GLIDED GOLD L Warring 3-10-0 — P Leach 9 1440 (ATLEY PRIDE P High 9-10-0 — P Leach 1440 (ATLEY PRIDE P High 9-10-0 — B Powell 1440 MASTER SANDAGE (D & D) & Schwan 8-10-0 — B Powell 1440 MASTER SANDAGE (D & D) A Sentra 12-10-0 AR Home 7 12-20 PRIS CONVICTION W G Turrer 7-10-0 — Miss T Turrer 7 1225- Ne expressionaling rich

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The Times guide to career development

# The search for salesmen

Not many salesmen carn, with commission, between £25,000 and £70,000 a year, but they do in the computer industry, according to Eurosurvey the executive-search firm. who says it is becoming increasingly difficult either to poach, or otherwise recruit. Britain's top computer salesmen, for whom demand is now fast outstripping supply. Eurosurvey says that it is equally difficult to indentify newly trained salesmen with high-flier and management potential.

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A shortage of top computer salesmen has been caused by the big and medium-sized companies - ICL, NCR, LSE Computers - recruiting fewer trainees (or none at all) during the recession. Those lucky enough to have acquired the training earlier have become, as a result of a crisis of confidence brought on by recession. less mobile than before, favouring safe jobs to risky job-changes on an

Other factors, too, have contributed to the current shortage of people for what is, by any standard, a technically complicated and demanding sector of the jobs market. These include the abolition of complete sales forces in favour of franchising, the emergence of freelance computer salesmen to relieve companies of the necessity to recruit trainces, and an increasing dependence on dealers. Another factor, cited by Eurosurvey, is the brain drain" to the Middle East.

Eurosurvey believes that it will take several years both for the recessioninduced personnel shortage to work its way out of the system and for the recruitment of trainees to recover, as investment becomes more available.

Peter Bryant. Eurosurvey's managing director, says that employers are

Recruitment activity appears to be

slowing down, even allowing for

seasonal variations. Several pub-

lishers and advertising agencies handling recruitment advertising re-

port a substantial fall in activity this

monitors.selected advertisements for managers and senior technical and

professional staff in six national

media, reports that demand fell by 3

per cent between the second and third

quarters of the year. Even so, the

number of advertisements remained

21 per cent up on the third quarter of

The largest falls were reported for

computer posts, down 19 per cent, and

for general management, down by 11

per cent over the two quarters. Some

growth was reported, with accounting

and finance vacancies up 12 per cent

and personnel vacanies up 11 per cent.

the index has fallen, and HAY-MSL

deputy chairman Garry Long said: "For more than 20 years the index graph has tended to move on a

symmetrical pattern of two and a half

and potential.

This is the second quarter in which

The HAY-MSL Index, which

Bob Crew on the shortage of computer sales reps

having to make top computer salesmen and sales managers "offers they cannot afford to refuse in order to lure them from their well-paid, safe jobs, on to a market they have come to regard as insecure"

Rapid growth in the computer and telecommunications markets - in-cluding office automation and home computers - will, Eurosurvey estimates, result in fierce competition among employers over the next couple of years for sales managers and, in the client companies to whom the systems are sold, information systems managers. There will also, Peter Bryant predicts, "be a greater shortage than there is already of hightech computer personnel for the factories of the future. Industrial managements won't be able to recruit the electronics engineers they need to with the new equipment in which the Government is encouraging them to invest with million-pound grants."

Miller. TUKATEG - The United Kingdom Automatic Test Equipment Group -agrees. He says: "Once government grants for computer-aided design and manufacture (cad-cam) have been taken up by industrial managements, and fully computer-integrated manu-facturing has become the order of the day, there will be even greater shortages than there are already of personnel to manage the systems. Firms will be headhunting like mad to match the machines on which their

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down. Boosted by rising demand in

high technology and in consumer-based industries, the index has been

lifting steadily for two and a half years

up until the beginning of 1984. These

latest results showing a significant

decline in two successive quarters, merely serve to confirm that the executive recruitment cycle is being

Mr Long's view that the market

turned down early in the year is not entirely supported by other evidence. An analysis of all forms of recruitment

advertising carried in the seven

quality national newspapers shows real growth at least until the late

summer. Even so, there does now

appear to be a balt to the market

The major indictor of overall

market trends is the number of

vacancies flowing into Jobcentres calculated on a seasonally adjusted

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Eurosurvey has an insider's view of the situation as headhunters for personnel in information technology. purchasing management, defence systems, technical and computer management Peter Bryant believes that, when the information revolution comes, many firms will find that they have not organized themselves to meet it. He says that, in computer software, too, there is a shortage of "trained salesmen to sell and oper-ators to operate" in such areas as "banking, accountancy, building societies and insurance",

According to a salary survey by Reward, computer personnel are better paid in Scotland by 30 per cent - chiefly on account of North Sea oil -than in the rest of the UK. But graduates who are not interested in the sales sector, are less well-paid than the less-qualified who have no aversion to sales. Reward also found that computer executives earned bigger salary increases last year (7/8 per cent) than those in private industry outside the computer indus-

try (6.5 per cent).
With common consent, some of the best-trained computer salesmen are either from, or employed by, Hewlett Packard, IBM, and Burroughs and these are the companies who will be endeavouring to hold on to their super salesmen and managers in the years ahead - just as, by the same token, other employers will be anxious to headhunt them. Hewlett Packard's average salesmen are reportedly earning £16,000/32,000 pa (of which 30 per cent is commission).

Already, some employers are giving their top salesmen more - such as Digital, offering shares in the company - to stay put.

Jobcentre vacancies are claimed to

represent a third of the total market,

although they may be no more than a

quarter. So, even on the most pessimistic basis, employers have

recently been recruiting at the rate of

Although recruitment activity may be falling, there is a continuing flow of evidence on skill shortages. The latest is a Gallup survey showing that 57 per

two and a half million people a year.

cent of firms are now experiencing, or

expect to experience, difficulties in

recruiting for certain skills, qualifi-

The wide range of shortages concentrated heavily on those with

professional, technical or skilled qualifications. Almost three quarters

of the firms are looking to in-company

training as one of the main means of

The trend towards more flexible

patterns of work was confirmed by the

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get fit for winter exercises and a song from Peter Skellem 1.45 Fingerbobs (r) 2.00 The Attemoon Show presented by Penny nted by Penny Junor and

Pattie Coldwell. Among the items in this week's edition is items in the Eye. What type of woman was excidered beautiful at the an examination of witchcraft. time of King Solomon? Lea might be on the right track as she prepares for the stage role of Solomon's daughter (r)

2.50 War at See. Ludovic Kennedy tells the story of how the Royal Navy scuttled the pride of Hilder's navy - the battleship Bismark (r) 3.40 Cartoon: M & CHEISEA . S. Mama's New Hat' 3.48 Regional news (not London)

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4.30 Screen Test. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround 5.00 Blue Peter with details of the LifeSaver Appeal and the largest Meccano robot 5.5.25 Henry's Cat 5.30 Grange Hill Drama serial about the pupils

and staff of a secondary school (r) (Ceefax) 5.58 5.00 News with Sue Lawley and

5.30 London Plus 3.55 Tomorrow's World includes a report on a method of bouncing a light signal off a damaged part of a fibre optic.

7.20 Top of the Pops presented by John Peel and Tommy Vance 3.00 Don't Walt Up. Comedy series about a Harley Street doctor and his GP son, sharing a home since both their

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15 Question Time. Sir Robin Day's panel is Barbara Castle Douglas Hurd, Archy Kirkwood and Detta O'Cathain 15 Men . . . at Home. The story of two men, one who chose to

stay at home looking after the family while his wife worked, the other, a redundant option. Sociologist Jacquel Burgoyne examines the es that are challenging traditional family life (r) - 10 News headlines and weather

Tv-am

8.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Nanette Newman and Nick Owen WE with Gordon Honaycombe at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guest, at the same of the 8.34; d-i-y advice at 8.47; a discussion on artificial insemination at 9.06.

ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines; 9.30 For Schools: storytelling; 9.48 Maths: adding and subtracting; 10.06 Traditional

Christmas customs; 10.23
Nature came first at Kew
Gardens; 10.40 Physics: the
laws of motion; 11.02 Customs and ceremonies in an English village; 11.19 The need to move; 11.36 How can unemployment be reduced? 12.00 Buttercup Buskers.
Adventures of a troupe of animals; 12.10 Mooscat and

Co with guest Patsy Rowlands; 12.30 The 1.00 News at One 1.20 Thames news read by Robin Houston; 1.30 Falcon Crest. More dramas from the Californian

2.30 Daytime. Sarah Kennedy chairs a studio discussion on a matter of topical interest; 3.00 Take the High Road; 3.25 Thames news headlines; 3.30 Sons and Daughters,

4.00 Buttercup Buskers. A repeat of the programme shown at noon; 4.15 WE Cwae Cwae. Cartoon series about a naughty duck; 4.20 Stanley Bagahaw. Adventures of a young man who lives with his grandmother in a Yorkshire own: 4.30 First Post, Sue Robbie with letters about ITV's children's programmes; 4.45 Murphy's Mob. Serial about a group of young football fanatics; 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.

5.20 Thames Sport. Steve Rider plays a game with world snooker champion Steve Davis in an edition that is almost entirely devoted to a preview of a tournament to find the first cockney amateur snooker classic champion, the finals of which will be televised in the New Year, with commentary by the world

The Krypton Factor. The final of the brains and brawn contest with four contestants striving for the trophy that will be presented by cricketer, Viv Richards. 7.30 Coronation Street.

8.00 Never the Twain. Comedy series about two antique dealers, starring Donald Sinden and Windsor Davies (r) 8,30- Hotel. More drames from the staff and guests of the swish St Gregory's Hotel in San Francisco. Starring James Brolin and Anne Baxter.

9.30 TV Eye reports from Bonnybridge, a vilage in dioxin polsoning has led to cattle dying, babies being born with eye defects and a possible increase in the number of cases of lauka

10.00 News at Ten followed by Thames news beadlines. 10.30 Thames Sport Special. The of Britain's brightest middleweight prespects, Jimmy Price and the Spanish champion Antonic Amana. Steve Rider is at the ringside along with former world heavyweight champion Joe

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Scene: Just Deserts, a play by Chris Elis. 11.05 Relocating

the staff of a large insurance company, 11.30 The future for the towns of Wales, 11.55

Swimming lessons for people of all ages, 12.20 Cinema

prevention advice from Jimmy Savile. 1.20 German

the drama series about a

Scots family during the early part of this century. 2.00 You

and me. For the very young. 2.15 Music rhythms. 2.40

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3.50 The Great Egg Race, introduced by Heinz Wolff.

4.20 Top Sailing. Highlights of the 1983 Fastnet race for ocean racers, part of the Admiral's

Cup series of races (r).

5.25 News summary with subtitles.

5.30 Sheridan Morley Meets . . . . Laurens van der Post.

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8.00 Commercial Breaks. A profile

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Chris Kelly. Among the items discussed is diet and its effect on the behaviour of children.

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan

who has apparantly made a fortune doing nothing.

9.30 Forty Minutes: Love in Exite.

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11.25 Buonglorno Italiai Lesson nine of the Italian conversation

course (r). Ends at 11.55.

18.10 Karen Kaye. The versatile

10.40 Newsnight.

King is in Nashville were he

catches Chubby Checker.in

concert; takes a peep at Conway Twitty's home; and chats with local lady Mini Psaul

A documentary film about the

Duke and Duchess of Windsor

Michael Dean. (See Choice.)

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Richard Fleischer. 7.30 Open Space: The Blockbusters. A documentary

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about Edward and Mrs Simpson, LOVE IN EXILE, (BBC 2, 9.30pm) is full of talk about happiness and is shot through with brave smiles, but it is a sad, sad, film. While it may be true, as Mr Dean asserts, that Walt Disney took the lovers as his models for Snow White and the Prince in his full-length cartoon, (we are free to speculate about whether Queen Mary inspired the character of Grumpy) there was to be no fairy-tale fade-out, no exit into a radiant according to Mr Dean and one of the expert witnesses he has summoned, died a flawed man, never able to redeem himself, feeling he had failed his family, his country and himself. The Duchess lives on in a world of memories, bed-ridden and paralysed. In evitably, Love in Exile covers much

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propaganda films of World

a lifeboat after their vessel

sank following a tropedo attack. After 14 days they sight a friendly ship only to discover that their lifeboat has been

shadowed by the U-boat that

sunk them. Directed by Pat Jackson. Then: Nero, starring

Alastair Sim and George Cole, about the conservation of coal.

4.30 Countdown. Lewis Jacobs, an optician from liford challenges

5.00 Film: The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan (1953) starring Robert

Morley and Maurice Evans. A

biographical film, based on Lastie Balley's, The Gilbert and

Sulfivan Book, that contains a

generous helping of excerpts

from their works, played by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Malcolm

Sargent. Directed by Sidney

Catholic priest, Owen Hardwick, a member of Pax

24) covers the between the wars years which began with massive unemployment, swelled by the returning

Czechoslovalda, Simon Reed

for live coverage of the second half of a 1986 World Cup

Experience Preferred but not Essential, starring Elizabeth Edmonds, Sue Wallace and

a young school leaver who takes a job as a waitress in a remote hotel in Wales. Her childish innocence disappears

as she comes into contact with

the chef and other members of

the staff, Hywel and Paula and

the content menage a trols of her employer, his wife and his mistress. Directed by Peter Duffell.

sample Chateau Marosus; and the honest plonk of the grape

10.55 The Wine Programme. Jancis Robinson is in Bordeaux to

pickers. Emile Peynaud, In charge of Chateau

Margeaux's wine production gives advice on decanting

Chateau Latour, Clive Gibson,

talks about the economics of

vine; and the owner of

producing great wine (r).

from the problem of being

discovered in a motel with

ladies of easy virtue.

11.20 Soap. Burt and Danny are trying to extricate themselv

11.50 Closedown.

and Alton Byrd are in Leices

8.00 Scotland's Story, Part 22 (of

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.50 Comment from Roman

8.30 Basketball: England v

qualifying match.

9.30 Film on Four - Take 2:

War Two, introduced by Laslie Hallwell, beginning with Film: Western Approaches (1944), a documentary about a group of merchant seamen, adrift on

2.30 The British at War.

Jack Lee.

CHOICE familiar ground, and I have falled to discover what, specifically, prompted its appearance now. What is new to me is the rather earle light it casts on the Windsors' relationship. The Duchess, we are told, was the dominant partner, the Duke the dominated. He liked to be given commands, to be told what to do (She, imperiously: "Put that cigarette out". He, meekly: "yes, darling"). She had to amuse him all the time and overset him to the control of the time and covers the control of the control the time and prevent his becoming bored. And there was absolutely nothing she could do to him that lessened his complete devotion to her. His kingdom, someone says in the film, had shrunk to one person - Mrs Simpson. And we hear a nostaigk song of the period that sums up the whole tragic episode, it is called I'm Putting all My Eggs in

One Basket.

The BLOCKBUSTERS (BBC2, 7.30pm) shows that huge mountains can be moved when lay people prefer to have faith in themselves. prefer to have faith in themselves rather than in experts, it tells how tower block tenants in the London borough of Newham pooled all the fists and voices that had been raised in protest at the thought of having to drag out the rest of their lives in dangerous 200ft high concrete lumps with holes in them. Their victory is a matter of public record, so I am not ruining things for you by telling you that the spark that you by telling you that the spark that was struck in Newham could now become the firs that will sweep through the rest of the country,

Guy De Maupessant, abridged in seven episodes (1). The reader; Michael Pennington. 5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.56 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, 5.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Radio 4 On long wave, f. denotes stereo on VHF. 5.55 Shipping, 6.00 News Brieding; Weather, 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Prayer For The Day, 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 8.56, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57 Weather, Travel, 9.69 News. Report.
6.30 Yes Minister starring Paul
Etidington and Nigel Hawthorne
in the Death-List\* 7.05 The Archers: 7.40 The State of the Nation. A series

9.89 News.
9.05 Taking Sides. Audience of 150 air their views about an issue which has faded from the headlines (simultaneous broadcast with land. 10.90 News; Medicine Now. Report by Geoff Watts on the health of

medical care (r).

10.30 Morning Story: "The Cavers" by
Gwyn Thomas. Read by Ray
Smith. Directors, J. B. Holmes and Inc. 1. Dec. 1. De 10.45 An Act Of Worship t. 11.90 News: Travel; Prefaces To Shakespeare: "King John" — Enviys James, who played King John at Stratford in 1974,

play.

11.28 The Case Against God. Gerald Priestland's Inquiry into the existence and character of God (4): Expert Witness (1).

12.00 News: You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Son of Clichet 12.55 Weather. The World at One: News.
The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

1.40 The Actiers. 1.50 Srepping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes a feature about the Icelandic folk who live under the shadow of a volcano. Also, episode two of A Room with a View.
2.00 The Atternoon Play; Bevit, by Catherine Storr. With Joe Sullivar and Charlotte Martin. What harmans when a fishirbed happens when a disturbed adolescent boy becomes obsessed with an imaginary trend.

4.00 News; Enquire Within with Neil Landor. 4.10 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book programme. With Hunter D

Northern Ireland News 3.48-3.50 Northern Ireland News. 6.30-6.55 Ulster. 11.44-12.05am Festival Notebook. 12.05-12.10 News and weather. ENGLAND 6.30pm-6.55

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7.05 Morning Concert: Fraderick the Great's Flute Concerto No 4 in D (Redel, flute); Johann Stamitz's Symphony in A; Dvorak's Dumka and Furfant, Op 12 (Kvapil, piano); Borodin's in the Steppes of Central Asia, 18.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (cogniti: Morning Concert (contd): Debussy's La Plus que Lente;

Night-Time Broadcasting: Your Money and Your Life 12.30 Living with Credit 12.50 Safe Keeping.

Radio 3

News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Rimsky-Korsakov, Sacho, Op 5: A Musical Picture; and Act 2 of The Tsar's Bridge (Nesterenko) Vishmevskeya/Borisova/Arkinova/Sokolov-Boishol Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.f 10.00 Music for Obee and Pleane. Brynlar Hoff and Paul Hamburger play Saint-Seens's Sonata in D; Walter Piston's Suits; Reizenstein's Sonatina.f 18.35 Variation and Collaboration: Walton's Variation and Collaboration: Walton's Variation and Sollaboration: University Hindemith; Seiber's and Denkworth's Improvizations for Jazz Band and Symphony Orchestra.f

Jezz Santi and Jezz S razing these monstrosities to the ground out of which they ought never have been allowed to rise in the first place. Peter Davalle Presto passionata, Op postt.; 11.55 Sb: Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

12.15 Mahler: Das kiagende Lied (Wens/Lipoweek/Hollweg, soloists), 11.00 News.

1.08 Bristel Lunchtime Concert: Bochmann Quartet play Haydn's Custret in D Op 20 No 4; and Ravel's Quartet in F.f.

2.00 Handel's Hercules: Three-act musical drams. John Eliot Gardiner conducts the Monteverdi Orchestra. With John Tomanson, Sarah Walker, Anthony Rotte-Johnson, Jennifer Smith, Margaret Cable, David Wilson-Johnson and Monteverdi Croir. Act 2 st 3.00 and Act 3 at 4.00.14.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Music for St Cedia's Day, Introduced by Roger Nichols.†

6.30 Bandstand: Leyland Vehicles Band play Bruce Bouchton's 7.05 The Archers:
7.40 The State of the Nation. A series of five programmes which profiles the nations of the United Kingdom in all their aspects (2) Wales. Includes a studio torum, conducted by Patrick Hannan.
9.00 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners' and their families.
9.30 Glyn Worship in the BBC Sound Archives.
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10.15 A Book at Beditine: 'Some Do Not' by Ford Medox Ford. Abridged in 15 parts (14). Read by Hugh Burden. 10.29 Weather.
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nd: Leyland Vehicles Band play Bruce Boughton's Harlequin; Bryan Kelly's Partita; Hoist's A Moorside Suite.t Holst's A Moorside Sure.

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and Sean Barrett.

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8.05 Princess: Patrick Malahide reade the short story by Robert Fornest.

8.25 Concert: part two.
Shostakovich's Symphony No 6.†

9.10 Scottleh Season: Bill Patterson performs John Byrne's The Nitshill Writing Circle: a tribute to Francis Seneca McDade, poet and sage.

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9.30 French Music for Flute and Piano: Susan Milan and Clifford Benson play bert's Jews (Sonetine), Messiaen's La merie noir; Seint-Saens's Fomance; Roussel's Andante et Scherzo.†

10.00 Scottleh Sesson: Music in our Time. Ellott Carter's Soneta for cello and piano (Ballie/McCabe); Per Norgaard's Plufonium Ode (Jane Marning, soprano); John Casken's Piper's Linn for Northumbrien small-pipes and Northumbrian small-pipes and electronic tapes.†
11.00 Begin the Song: John Blow
music for St Cecilie's Day. With
soloists Argenta, Brett, Kendali

and George; Ragtan Baroque Singers, Ragtan Baroque Players (conductor: Nicholas Kraemer).† 11.57 News. Limil 12.00.

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# 200 years of 'The Times' in stamps

By David Cross

The Post Office yesterday unveiled a special £5 book of postage stamps to mark the Bicentenary of The Times next year.

The attractive 14-page booklet, which will go on sale at post offices throughout the country on January 8, traces the story of The Times from its modest beginnings as a vehicle to advertise a new printing process to what Mr Arthur Barton-Jones, philatelic marketing manager of the Post Office, yesterday de-scribed as "the most famous newspaper in the world".

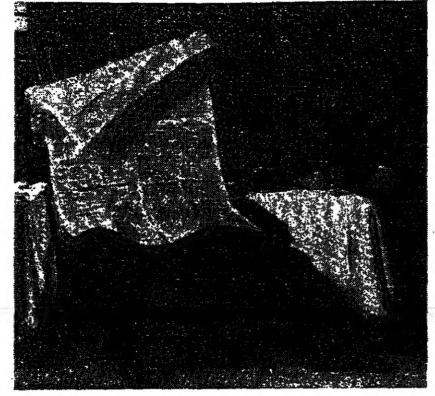
The booklet, with many

full-colour illustrations from The Times archives, highlights episodes from the newspaper's glorious and not so glorious past. As well as famous scoops uncovered by such famous foreign correspondents as William Howard Russell, the hero of the Crimean War, it also records the newspaper's support for a policy of appeasement during Hitler's rise to power in the 1930s.

Most of the stamps in the booklet, which are worth a total face value of £5, are for ordinary first and secondclass post. But philatelic interest will indoubtedly centre on a special panel of mixed 13p, 17p, 4p and one unusual 34p stamp. The latter is coded with "phosphor" markings (used by the Post Office to sort mail electronically) otherwise unavailable.

A Post Office spokesman explained that the 34p stamp had been included in the booklet to cover airmail postage from Britain to Australasia as well as newspaper postage to the Conti-nent. A special illustrated First Day envelope, as well as pictorial handstamps depicting the famous Times clock, will be available for collectors on January 8.

About one million of the booklets are being printed as part of the Post Office's campaign to persuade more people to buy several stamps at a time instead of taking up a postal clerk's time in selling a single stamp. Previous booklets of stamps published to commemorate such companies as Wedg wood and Stanley Gibbons have become collectors'



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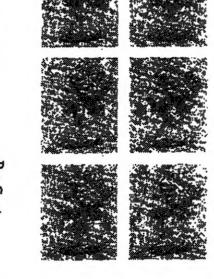


• The cover page of the stamp book (top) showing the Haydon painting "Waiting for The Times". John Walter II looks out of the 17p

stamp page - he engaged two Germans to build the first steam press for *The Times*. Right: Pictorial hand stamps which will be used on the

first day covers.









#### **Bishops** looking for peace agenda

Continued from page 1

Both archbishops emphasized that they were concerned about the deep divisions in the mining communities. They sought from the NUM leaders undertakings that miners who have worked throughout the stoppage and those who have returned in recent weeks would not be treated as outcasts. It appeared that they were not satisfied with the NUM's responses.

There was no immediate response from the coal board to the bishops' initiative, but it is expected that senior officials will look at the peace feelers to decide whether there are grounds for a resumption of bi-lateral talks.

The church leaders would clearly like to be involved in

what they see as "chapter two" of their initiative and are looking for some response from politicians.

 A rebel miners' union official, Mr John Cunningham, who returned to work on Monday, is to fight for his job in the courts. Mr Cunningham said vesterday that he will take advice about seeking an injunction against his suspension as secretary of the NUM branch at Ellington Colliery, Northum-

#### Red carpet for Kinnock in Moscow Continued from page 1

candidate Politburo member and the Kremlin official responsible for relations with non-communist left-wing par-

ties.
The Labour leader was ushered into the presidential suite at Sheremetyevo airport rather than the normal VIP lounge. For a man who has never held public office. Mr Kinnock looked unabashed at being given head-of-state treat-Mr Kinnock is accompanied

by his wife, Glenys, Mr Denis Healey, Labour foreign affairs spokesman, and Mrs Healey. Mr Healey, a veteran of East-West encounters, greeted old friends among the Soviet welcoming committee with the jocular remark: "The same old

● LONDON: Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, yesterday heralded the arrival of Mr kinnock in Moscow by saying that Labour had never toed such a Soviet line on defence

#### Letter from New York

# Old soldiers fight battles of writs

the Federal Courthouse in more grist for historians Manhattan.

Two generals, no strangers to controversy, are fighting for their reputations and raking the embers of their old wars and the emotions of Vietnam and Lebanon.

Now under cross-examination, they sit on the witness stand and warily weigh the questions. They are engaged in critical single combat. The courtrooms, sombre black marble and brown panelling, are crowded, hushed and tense. There is standing-room only for the court groupies pressed shoulder to shoulder at the back; this is the most gripping theatre in town.

Few reporters can resist describing General William Westmorland as straight-backed He is 70, trim, hawkfaced, and wears a small

Two floors below is General Ariel Sharon. Few reporters can resist describing him as paunchy. He is 56, ursine, sometimes jovial. His answers are often rambling, and he frequently responds indig-nantly to the lawyer's probing. Honour is possibly without price, but money can help with the repairs. Between

them the generals are demand-ing \$170m (£136m) in libel damages. The amounts asked for in American civil actions always

strike foreigners as preposterous. Recently Gina Lollobrigida sued a restaurant for millions after cracking a tooth while biting a shrimp and got \$90,000, which mocks the value of money. But the sums asked by the generals are the Vietnam trauma, and a among the marks of the view held by many that the importance of their cases, press helped to lose the war. These are historic actions and there are great forces and emotions at work beneath the relentless dissection of alleged There was a time when

generals were content to let their actions and memoirs put their cases at history's bar, accepting that after the armies had quit the field the regi-ments of historians and critics would mobilize. And it is hardly likely that,

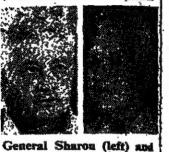
for all the months of court time, the millions of dollars in fees, the examinatin of men

Mine honour is my life, said and mountains of manu-Mowbray in Richard II, and scripts, that the issues will be honour is at the core of the resolved in any satisfactory most remarkable of speciacles way. What we are witnessing unfolding here in two trials at now is the manufacture of

The generals, however, were not convinced that denials and memoirs would do enough for their reputations and place in history, General Westmoreland says, in colour-ful expressions, that he was "lynched" and "rattlesnaked" by the CBS network, which claimed in a television programme that he had deceived President and people about the way the Vietnam war was going.

General Sharon claims that Time magazine was guilty of "blood libel" - a shir on himself, the Jews and Israel in saying he condoned the massacres of 700 Palestinians For the American press

these suits and the grotesquely huge damages sought, represent attempts at intimidation, an undermining Vietnam service ribbon on his intimidation, an undermining well-pressed grey suit. His of a free press and therefore of answers are brief. His wife the democratic processes. The does needlework as she listens. press knows that its estimate



General Westmoreland

with the public is low. It suspects that conservative pressures, or at least a more conservativee climate, are encouraging libel actions to keep newspapers in order. In the Westmorland case there is also the background of

press belped to lose the war. General Westmorland, hero to many Americans, a hateful symbol of a bad war to others, has said that he never lied to his superiors. The CBS lawyers are now trying to show

that he did deceive. General Sharon, said. by Time's lawyers to be Israel's "Minister of Death", says that while he approved of the sending of Christian Phalangists into the Beirut camps he did not expect people to be slaughtered.

Trevor Fishlock

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

#### Royal engagements

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3 There's more behind an old

9 A feature of the church - up to a

11 A painter's short underwear (7).

13 It holds a writer back, which is

16 Boycott support for the beast

14 One's tired out, so leaving (9).

19 Patent covering tin-opener (5).

21 Being agreeable, though half-

23 The French artist is smarter (7).

24 A politician finds his constituents aren't so bad (7).

25 The football team's right to

26 Just the thing for those seeking

1 The spiteful woman's regard for

3 On reflection, not the place for

4 Periods of relaxation needed by snooker-players (5).

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2 A crop - it could be fruit (7).

the captain in town (9).

12 The main road? (3.4).

Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chiel, The Royal Signals, attends the Master's dinner at the Officers' Mess, Blandford Camp, Dorset, 7. Princess Margaret presents the prizes to the winners of the Habitat NSPCC Christmas card competition at Heals, WC1, 12, 15.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, attends a concert at St James's Palace in aid of the Order of St John, 7.55. The Duke of Kent attends the Mountbatten Lecture at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy

New exhibitions

Prince Michael of Kent, as President of the Motor Industry Research Association, attends the annual luncheon at the London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Sq., 12.30; and later, as Patron, attends the West Ham Boys' Club annual dinner, The Savoy, 7.30.

Princess Michael of Kent attends a special Presentation evening to celebrate the Devas Club centenary

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#### New exhibitions

Watercolours and drawings of Herefordshire; City Museum, Broad St, Hereford; Tues to Fri 10 to 6, Thurs 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4; (ends Jan

Scotstyle: architectural achievements; City Art Centre, 2 Market St. Edinburgh: Mon to Sat 10 to 5; ends Dec 8).

Music for St Cecillia's Day sung by the Cambridge University
Chamber Choir, Concert Hall, West
Rd, Cambridge; 8.30.
Recital by Daphne Arlow (mezzo
soprano) and Philip Hammond
(piano); Harty Room, Belfast, 1.15.
Gals, concert, by the Royal

Gala concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Cliffs Pavilion, Westcliffe-on-Sen, 7.30. Recital by Clare McFarlane (violin) and Amanda Hurton (violin) and Amanda Hurtin (piano); Royal Exchange Theatre, St Ann's Sq. Manchester, 1.05. Concert by the European Com-munity Chamber Orchestra; Gar-

der Centre for Arts, Sussex University, Brighton, 7.45. Concert by the Bournemouth Sinfonietta; The Guilhall, Ply-month, 7.30. Recital by the Bochmann Quartet; St George's Brandon Hill, Bristol, 1.

Concert by the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Turner Sims Concert Hall, Southampton University, 8. Talks, lectures Mucking Anglo-Saxon research, by Margaret Jones, Attenborough Lecture Room 4, Leicester Univer-

sity, 5.30.

The Whigs and the Aftermath of Reform 1832-41, by Dr E. A. Smith: Town Hall, Tamworth, Staffs, 3.30 and 7.30.
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Architectural Astrology? The Mystique of Architectural Acoustics, by Derek Poole; Arts A Lecture Theatre, ISVR, Southampton University, 2.

A Lapland Summer, by Myrtle Simpson; Atley Hall, Arisaig, Highlands, 7.30.

Humanitarianism in the Modern Law of Armed Conflicts, by Gerald Draper; Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre, Sussex University, Briehton, 6.30. Brighton, 6.30.

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: George Eliot, Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire, 1819; George Gissing, Wakefield. Yorkshire, 1857: Ceell Sharp, founder of the English Folk Dance Society, London, 1859; André Gide, writer, nobel laureate, Paris, 1869; General de Gaulle, general, president of France, 1958-69, Lille, 1890; Benjamin Britten, Baron Britten, Lowestoft, Suffolk, 1913. Deaths: Sir Martin Frobisher,

navigator and explorer, Plymouth, 1594; Robert, Baron Clive, general and statesman, committed suicide, London, 1774; John Delane, Editor of The Times 1841-77, Ascot, 1879; Sir Arthur Sullivan, London, 1900; Jack London, novelist, Glen Ellen, California, 1916; Sir Arthur Eddington, astronomer. Cambridge, 1944; Aldons Huxley, Los Angeles, 1963; John F. Kennedy, 35th president of the USA 1961-63, assassinated, Della Cartes and of The Screwtage Letters,

#### New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of Interesting books published this week:

her for the Wedding, and An integrated Man, by Julia Strachey

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Drawn from Life, by Stella Bowen (Virago, 24.50)
Heoray for Yiddishi by Leo Rosten (Corgi, 23.95)
Isak Dinesen: the Life of Karen Bilben, by Judith Thurman (Penguin, 23.95)
Judie: A Portrait of Judie Strackey by Herself and Prences Partridge (Penguin Lives
& Letters, 24.95)
Laughing Torso, by Nina Hemmett (Virago, 24.95)
-The Big Red Train Ride, by Eric Newby (Penguin, 22.95)
Vietnaus Volces, Perspectives on the War Years, 1941-1982, compiled by John
Clark Pratt (Penguin, 26.95)
When Miss Empile was in Russia, English Governesses Before, During and After
the October Revolution, by Harvey Pitcher (Century, 24.95)
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#### The papers

The Daily Misror, commenting on Sunday trading, says: "It is more profitable for owners to pay the fines for breaking the law than it is to obey it. A law which is so widely bused is a law to be changed."

The Daily Star says: "The great British Sunday may never be the same again. And we are delighted."

The Daily Express says: "The Government now has no excuse for keeping the restrictions on Sunday shop opening hours." The paper adds: "The Sunday charade has gone on too long. The sooner it is ended the better."

#### Best port wines

In a blind tasting of 22 tawny ports, an expert panel picked Taylor's 20 year-old (£14.90, Unwins) as the best. Also con-sidered very good were: Duque de Braganca (£12.49, Thresbers); Cock-Braganca (£12.49, Threshers); Cockburn's 20 year-old (£11.95, Victoria Wine); Quinta do Porto (£7.09, Threshers and Victoria Wine); Noval 40 year-old (£24, Queen's Club Wine Stores, Charville Road, London, W14); Cuarles Harria 20 year-old (£6.95, Victoria Wine); Calem 10 year-old (£7.15, Wine Growers Association, 230 Great Portland Street, W1); Noval 10 year-old (£7.50, Unwins); and Noval 20 year-old (£12.60, Rutland Vinters, Burley Road, Oakham, Leics.). Leics.).

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nterchange at the B799.

Information supplied by the AA.

#### Sandbanks ferry

The Sandbanks car ferry has resumed services across the en-trance to Poole Harbour in Dorset

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0254-53272 between 10.00 sets and 3.30 pm,
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#### Weather forecast A strong SW airstream will

spread to all areas. 6am to midnight

London, East Anglia, E, W Midlands, E, central N, NE England, Borders: Sunny intervals, showers becoming cloudler with rain later; wind SW strong; max temp 10C (50F).

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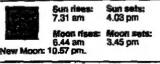
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Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Angyll, Odiosey: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain then sunny intervals, heavy showers; wind SE fresh becoming SY; max temp 10C (50F).

Shetland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain; wind SE fresh becoming S; max temp 7C (45F).

Cloudy with rain, heavy and prolonged at times but brighter showery weather spreading E to all areas; mild at first but temperatures returning to near normal: very windy at times.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Charmel E, St Georges's Channel. Wind melnly S W gale or severe gale; rain at times; visibility moderate; sea very rough. IRISH SEA. Wind S W strong or gale; squally showers; visibility moderate of good; sea very rough.



Lighting-up time

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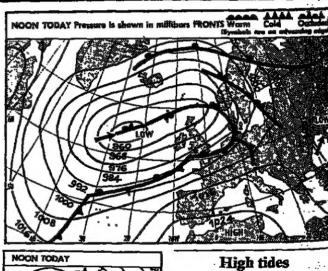
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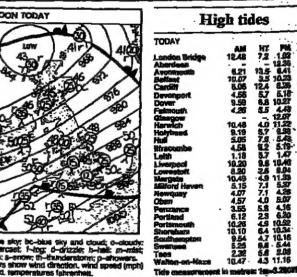
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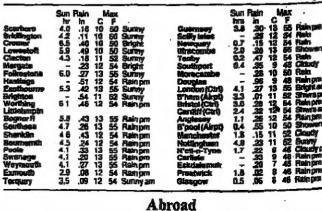
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